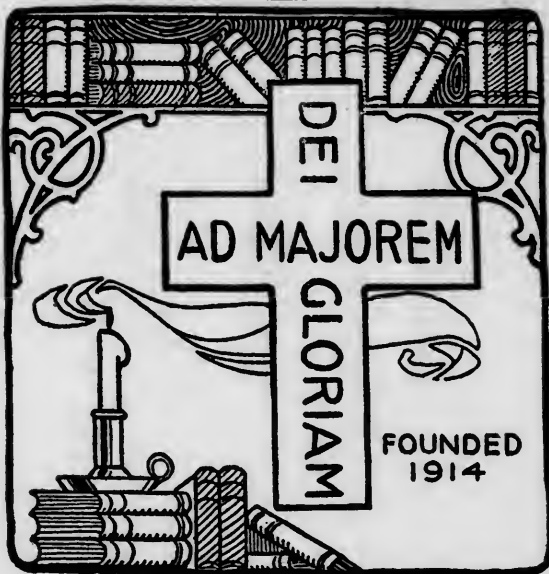


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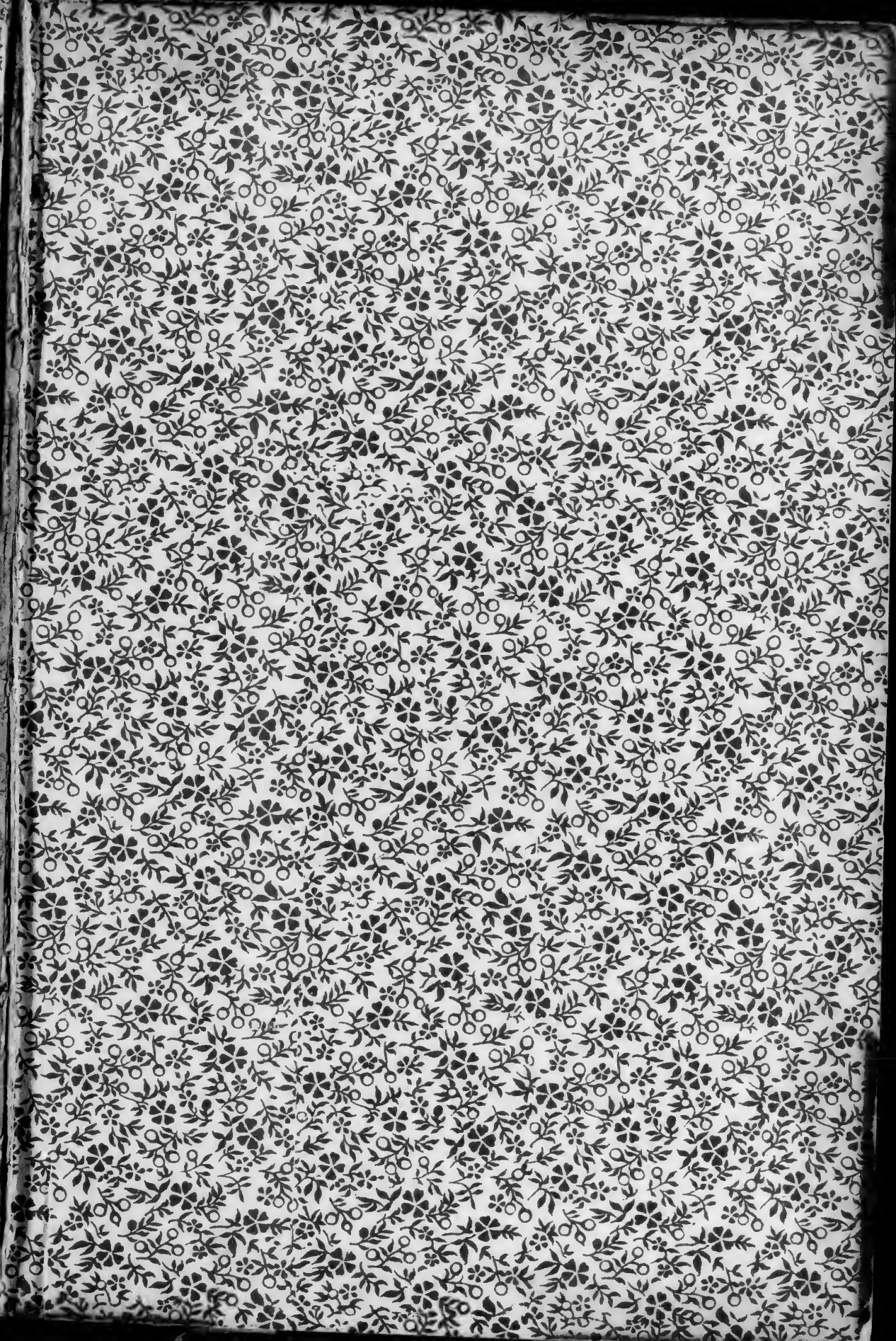
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# MINUTES.

## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ATCHISON, KAN., AUGUST 28-31, 1889. .

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; W. H. COMER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Andrew J. Nolestine. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Henry C. Kirby, Jefferson D. Austin, H. I. Miller. 3.  
Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? B. W. Fielder, A. H. Moore, Rush McDonald. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? A. H. Moore, W. N. Leigh, F. A. White. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Jefferson D. Austin. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Jefferson D. Austin. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. H. Torbett. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. J. Lawless. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? George H. Kurn. 1. (No memoir.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

### Atchison District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Nebraska City Station.....	57	1
Nebraska City Circuit.....	143	1
Effingham Circuit.....	227	4
Holton Circuit.....	153	2
Waterville Circuit.....	125	.....
Atchison Station.....	89	2
Leavenworth Circuit.....	205	.....
Kickapoo and Fairmount Circuit.....	100	.....
Grantville Circuit.....	93	1
Kansas City Station.....	118	1
Kansas City Circuit.....	121	.....
Shawneetown Circuit.....	165	2
Rulo and Preston Circuit.....	139	2
	1,735	16

### Council Grove District.

Paola Circuit.....	96	1
Spring Hill Circuit.....	106	.....
Council Grove Station.....	138	.....
Council Grove Circuit.....	162	2
Bronson and Center Circuit.....	62	2
Labette Circuit.....	85	3
Howard and Elk City Circuit.....	130	2
Strong City Circuit.....	49	2
Winfield Circuit.....	134	1
Wellington Circuit.....	82	1
Augusta Circuit.....	121	2
Mount Hope Circuit.....	77	1
Kinsley Circuit.....	91	2
	1,333	19

### Recapitulation.

Atchison District.....	1,735	16
Council Grove ".....	1,333	19
Total this year.....	3,068	35
Total last year.....	3,119	35
Decrease.....	51	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 95.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 257.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 37.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 288.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 2,059.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$236.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$236. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$721.61; Domestic Missions, \$278.33. Total, \$999.94.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$210.17.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 44; value, \$86,050.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 17; value, \$11,850.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? None.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Arrington, Kan.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### ATCHISON DISTRICT.

*J. W. Payne, P. E.*

\*Atchison Station, B. W. Fielder.  
Effingham Circuit, J. W. Faubion.  
Holton Circuit, W. H. Comer.  
Waterville Circuit, A. H. Moore.

Leavenworth Circuit, W. N. Leigh.  
Rulo Circuit, H. I. Miller.  
Nebraska City Circuit, H. C. Kirby.  
Kickapoo and Fairmount Circuit, J. Tillery.  
Grantville Circuit, to be supplied (by T. J. Stringfield).  
Wyandotte Circuit, F. A. White.  
Kansas City Station, to be supplied.  
Shawneetown Circuit, Charles Boles.  
Spring Hill and Hilldale, H. D. Hogan.

#### COUNCIL GROVE DISTRICT.

*J. M. Gross, P. E.*

Council Grove Station, T. C. Downs.  
Council Grove Circuit, J. D. Austin.  
Strong City Circuit, to be supplied (by S. R. Sayer).  
Howard and Elk City Circuit, C. A. Sherman.  
Labette Circuit, J. P. Dickey.  
Bronson Circuit, A. A. Lewis.  
Angusta Circuit, C. W. Thorp.  
Winfield Circuit, W. E. Broadhurst.  
Wellington Circuit, A. J. Nolestine.  
Mount Hope Circuit, to be supplied (by J. E. Vick).  
Kinsley Circuit, to be supplied (by J. L. Gibson).

Rush McDonald transferred to the South-west Missouri Conference.

### ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SALEM, MO., SEPTEMBER 18-23, 1889.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; HENRY HANESWORTH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. F. R. Hill, Jr., L. B. Ellis, J. E. McGee, J. D. Doherty, C. S. Mills, J. Dodwell, W. Q. Donnan, J. T. B. Hoover. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? T. M. Hyder, W. F. Talley, A. B. Crumpley. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. F. Wilson, L. L. Whitehead, L. L. Pinnell, E. J. Rinkel, H. Whitehead. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? R. F. Chew, J. K. P. Dickson. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. T. Goldman, J. A. Hyder, G. W. Nollner, J. T. Kendall, W. Lowe, C. P. Snow, R. N. Taylor, I. W. Hickam, J. H. Brendle, J. A. Sronce, R. L. Moser, A. MacFarlane, H. M. Eure. 13.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? I. W. Hickam. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? E. J. Rinkel, H. Whitehead. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? E. J. Rinkel, H. Whitehead. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? T. J. Goodfellow, J. D. Doherty, F. M. Rhodes, F. J. Jones, H. A. Buff. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained elders? T. J. Goodfellow, J. D. Doherty, F. M. Rhodes, F. J. Jones, H. A. Buff. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. M. Rollins, C. L. Smith, J. M. England, J. C. Davis. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. M. Rollins, C. L. Smith, J. M. England, J. C. Davis. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? H. J. Lamons. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.



Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. H. Hogan, J. C. Alexander, W. P. Gibson, C. P. Brewer, L. A. Fenton. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. C. Berryman, C. E. De Vinney, J. C. Williams, M. Arrington, J. H. Headlee, W. R. Babcock, J. H. Cox. 7.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year. Wesley Browning, John Thomas. 2.

WESLEY BROWNING was born in Montgomery County, Md., August 15, 1795; died at Rinkerville, Mo., Tuesday, November 6, 1888, aged ninety-three years. His father a local preacher, his mother one of the excellent of the earth, in early childhood his religious convictions became strong and deep. About the year 1811 the family removed to Chillicothe, O., where during a revival Brother Browning was converted, April 1, 1820. It is probable that up to this time his educational advantages had been of the most meager character, but now, under the mighty hand of God pressing upon heart and conscience, indicating a call to wider usefulness, he sought for books and became an ardent student. In 1822 he was appointed class-leader, and soon after became an exhorter. In 1824 he received license to preach, and traveled a circuit as supply for two years, when he was admitted on trial by the Ohio Conference. At the end of four years he was transferred to the Pittsburg Conference, filling important positions till 1839, when he was transferred to the Missouri Conference and stationed at First Church, St. Louis. Laboring in the pastorate and presiding eldership, in 1845 he was appointed to take charge of the Chickasaw Academy, in the Indian Mission Conference, where, in labors more abundant, he spent five years. In 1851 he returned to Missouri and was again in charge of the St. Louis District as presiding elder. From this to the end of his life he remained a member of our Conference. As a preacher Father Browning was strong, scriptural, spiritual. He wielded the sword of the Spirit with a power begotten of communion with God. Mighty in the Scriptures, walking with God, living much upon his knees, he brought out of the closet into the pulpit not only a face radiant, as having, Moses-like, met God, but a heart of love, a tongue of fire. The baptism of the Holy Ghost was upon him; hence his ministry was not in word only, but in power. He had the much to be coveted gift of expounding the word. Especially in his later years his pulpit efforts were singularly successful in the edification of believers. Out of his own rich experience of God, as revealed in Christ by the Divine Spirit to his own heart and spirit, he had the power to unlock the treasures of the Sacred Book and expound the mysteries of our holy religion. In prayer he was unusually powerful. If his prayers did not bring heaven down to us, they did lift us heavenward. As a prince, he had power with God and prevailed. Congregations and preachers were often melted into tender-

ness, wept and rejoiced, as he rose on the wings of faith and prayer, and glory crowned the mercy-seat. The character of Father Browning was strong and unique—strength in repose, however, rather than in action. He stood foursquare to every wind that blew, his attitude expressed by the language of the apostle as surveying the solid phalanx of the world, the flesh, and the devil. "None of these things move me." He was deeply spiritual, always devout; his piety, far removed from asceticism, was of a cheerful and hopeful type. Charitable in his attitude to and judgment of his fellow-men, he spake evil of no man; an Israelite indeed in whom there was no guile, he was open as the day. Socially old and young alike felt the genial influence of his bright and cheering presence. He grew old gracefully; nothing of the querulous characterized him. Father Browning lived on the threshold of eternity; in the world, but not of the world, "his conversation was in heaven." The very atmosphere about him seemed penetrated with the fragrance of holiness. He needed not to make profession of purity; the light kindled in him shone effulgently. We took knowledge of him that he had been with Christ, drank into his spirit, and, in a measure, reproduced his life. His sun went down without a cloud. With Father Browning at even-tide it was light. For the coming of the messenger he had waited long. Simeon-like, he could say: "Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace." His eyes had seen, his heart rejoiced in, and his soul enjoyed the blessing of a full salvation. The day before his death he sent by Brother Aspley his last message to the brethren whom he loved: "Tell them to preach Christ and a full salvation." Early in the morning of November 6th his rapturous spirit rejoiced in the prospect of the coming day, and he went down into the valley shouting victory through the blood of the Lamb. Doubtless there was ministered unto him an abundant entrance into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. He has gone from us, joined the brotherhood of the immortal in the Celestial City. He lives with God; he also lives in our memories and is enshrined in our hearts. May we follow him as he followed Christ!

JOHN THOMAS was born November 20, 1801, in Albemarle, County, Va., and came to Washington County, Mo., in 1820; was married to Annie McMurtrey December 3, 1822. He was licensed to preach September 2, 1837; ordained deacon by Bishop Morris September, 1844; ordained elder by Bishop Andrew September, 1858. About that time he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection, where he did good service for six years, when, on account of the failure of his health, he was granted a superannuate relation. The greater part of Brother Thomas's work was done as a local preacher, but he was to some extent itinerant always. He went far and near to attend protracted and revival meetings, where his services were always in demand. His usefulness was

not the result of primary preparation, for he could boast of no scholarly attainments. His course of study consisted chiefly of the Bible and hymn-book. With these he kept himself familiar, and preached a plain but powerful gospel, and sung with the spirit and the understanding also. Under his ministry scores and hundreds were converted. He was wise in winning souls. His character was above reproach. Like Barnabas, "he was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith; and much people was added unto the Lord." He died in great peace.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except those of A. H. Rogers, whose name was stricken from the roll; and J. B. Clayton, withdrawn.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### West St. Louis District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
First Church.....	332	.....	1
St. John's.....	450	.....	2
Cook Avenue.....	392	.....	3
La Fayette Park.....	287	.....	2
Bellefontaine.....	152	.....	.....
Bridgeton.....	102	.....	.....
Eden and Ferguson.....	88	.....	.....
Mount Zion and Clayton.....	93	.....	1
Kirkwood.....	130	.....	1
Meramec.....	164	.....	1
Labadie.....	123	.....	.....
Manchester and Fenton.....	152	.....	2
St. Clair.....	177	.....	1
Washington and New Haven.....	155	.....	.....
Benton.....	30	.....	.....
	2,827	4	14

#### South St. Louis District.

Centenary.....	1,076	.....	8
St. Paul's.....	295	.....	3
Marvin Chapel.....	244	.....	2
Carondelet.....	73	.....	.....
Hematite.....	215	.....	.....
Plattin and De Soto.....	234	.....	2
Potosi.....	225	.....	1
Bonne Terre.....	448	.....	.....
Richwoods.....	64	.....	.....
Caledonia and Irondale.....	118	.....	1
Arcadia.....	97	.....	1
Bellevue.....	283	.....	1
Farmington.....	169	.....	.....
Farmington Circuit.....	525	.....	2
Berryman.....	80	.....	2
	4,146	.....	23

#### Charleston District.

Charleston.....	286	.....	.....
Charleston Circuit.....	575	.....	2
Bertrand.....	303	.....	2
New Madrid and Point Pleasant.....	113	.....	.....
New Madrid Circuit.....	406	.....	1
Morley.....	392	.....	4
Commerce.....	260	.....	2
Sikeston.....	122	.....	.....
Lutesville.....	708	.....	5
Jackson.....	216	.....	1
Caruthersville.....	246	.....	5
Gayoso.....	116	.....	1
Locust Grove.....	96	.....	1
Cape Girardeau.....	150	.....	.....
York Chapel.....	198	.....	.....
Oak Ridge.....	433	.....	.....

#### Charleston District (Continued.)

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fredericktown.....	275	.....	1
Marquand.....	384	.....	2
New Prospect.....	98	.....	1
	5,177	.....	28

#### Poplar Bluff District.

Poplar Bluff.....	78	.....	1
Poplar Bluff Circuit.....	217	.....	2
Bloomfield.....	339	.....	2
Clarkton.....	415	.....	3
Kennett.....	173	.....	3
Grand Prairie.....	340	.....	2
Piketon.....	223	.....	2
St. Francois Circuit.....	317	.....	2
Cold Water.....	140	.....	3
Williamsville.....	155	.....	1
Piedmont.....	103	.....	1
Centerville.....	192	.....	4
Van Buren.....	246	.....	2
Doniphan.....	166	.....	1
Fair Dealing.....	272	.....	2
Grandin.....	.....	.....	.....
	3,378	3	31

#### Salem District.

Salem and Steelville.....	135	.....	1
Cuba.....	157	.....	1
St. James and Mill Creek.....	127	.....	1
Sullivan.....	134	.....	1
Houston.....	235	.....	1
Summerville.....	190	.....	.....
Salem Circuit.....	209	.....	1
Licking.....	248	.....	1
Lane's Prairie.....	152	.....	3
West Plains.....	101	.....	2
West Plains Circuit.....	321	.....	4
Alton.....	567	.....	1
Current River.....	225	.....	3
Willow Springs.....	333	.....	4
Eminence.....	163	.....	7
	3,347	3	31

#### Recapitulation.

West St. Louis District.....	2,827	4	14
South St. Louis ".....	4,146	.....	23
Charleston ".....	5,177	.....	28
Poplar Bluff ".....	3,378	3	31
Salem ".....	3,347	3	31
Total this year.....	18,875	10	127
Total last year.....	18,567	7	128
Increase.....	308	3	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 802.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,268.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 196.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,603.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 13,096.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,200.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,730. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,033.10; Domestic Missions, \$1,997.10. Total, \$6,030.20.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,303.13.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 194 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; value, \$554,940.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 39; value, \$44,410.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Bellevue Collegiate Institute: Teachers, 6; students, 148; value, \$18,000. A joint interest with the South-west Missouri and Missouri Conferences in Central College, Fayette, Mo., and Central Female College, Lexington, Mo.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

### WEST ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

*T. M. Finney, P. E.*

First Church, C. L. Chilton.  
St. John's, B. M. Messick.  
Cooke Avenue, F. R. Hill.  
La Fayette Park, S. H. Werlein.  
Bellefontaine, H. Hanesworth.  
Bridgeton, V. J. Mills.  
Eden, L. B. Ellis.  
Mount Zion, G. W. Nollner.  
Kirkwood, C. L. Smith.  
Meramec Circuit, J. L. Brendle.  
Labadie, S. W. Emory.  
Manchester, to be supplied.  
Fenton, to be supplied.  
St. Clair Circuit, W. S. Tyler.  
Washington, J. F. Goldman.  
New Haven, J. K. P. Dickson.  
Benton, to be supplied.  
Ferguson, F. R. Hill, Jr.  
Clayton, J. E. McGee.  
J. W. Lewis, Superintendent American Bible Society.  
*St. Louis Christian Advocate*, E. M. Bounds, Editor.  
*South-western Methodist*, J. E. Godbey, Editor.

### SOUTH ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

*W. R. Mays, P. E.*

Centenary, J. Matthews.  
St. Paul's, J. H. Early.  
Marvin Chapel and Victor Street, J. Stephan.  
Carondelet, to be supplied (by L. Pulliam).  
Hematite, J. A. Sronce.  
Plattin, to be supplied (by A. H. Russell).  
De Soto, L. F. Aspley.  
Potosi, J. R. Eddleman; W. H. Hogan, Sup.  
Bonnie Terre, J. M. Rollins, one to be supplied.  
Caledonia and Irondale, H. Whitehead; L. A. Fenton, Sup.  
Arcadia, A. T. Tidwell.  
Bellevue, A. B. Crumpler.  
Farmington, Wilbur F. Wilson.  
Farmington Circuit, S. H. Renfro.  
*St. Louis Christian Advocate*, D. R. McAnally, Editor.

### CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

*J. T. Kendall, P. E.*

Charleston, C. M. Ledbetter.

Charleston Circuit, R. L. Moser.  
Locust Grove Circuit, T. M. Hyder.  
Bertrand Circuit, E. J. Rinkel.  
New Madrid and Point Pleasant, W. H. Blacklock.

New Madrid Circuit, to be supplied (by J. R. Morris).

Morley Circuit, J. A. Russell.  
Commerce Circuit, S. Richmond.

Sikeston, R. F. Chew.

Lutesville Circuit, S. C. Biffle.

Jackson Circuit, R. A. McClintock.

Caruthersville Circuit, G. H. Adams.

Gayoso Circuit, to be supplied (by S. Morris).

Cape Girardeau, H. A. Smith; C. P. Brewer, J. C. Alexander, Sup.

York Chapel Circuit, to be supplied (by T. G. Atchison).

Oak Ridge Circuit, J. K. Matthews.

Fredericktown, J. W. Robinson.

Marquand Circuit, Allen MacFarlane.

New Prospect Circuit, to be supplied (by M. M. Blaese).

### POPLAR BLUFF DISTRICT.

*A. J. Green, P. E.*

Poplar Bluff, W. E. Boggs.

Dexter, W. Lowe.

Bloomfield Circuit, L. W. Pickens.

Clarkton Circuit, W. F. Young.

Kennett Circuit, J. C. Davis.

Grand Prairie Circuit, R. Walton.

Piketon Circuit, C. S. Mills.

St. Francois Circuit, T. W. Glass.

Greenville Circuit, T. Lord.

Poplar Bluff Circuit, J. D. Doherty.

Williamsville Circuit, J. T. B. Hoover.

Piedmont Circuit, W. F. Talley.

Centerville Circuit, to be supplied (by T. J. Lightfoot).

Van Buren Circuit, W. H. Paschal.

Doniphan Circuit, J. A. Hyder.

Fair Dealing Circuit, John Dodwell.

### SALEM DISTRICT.

*J. L. Batten, P. E.*

Salem and Steelville, C. P. Snow.

Cuba Circuit, to be supplied (by L. Horseman).

Sullivan Circuit, to be supplied (by M. A. Clayton).

St. James, D. J. Marquis.

Houston Circuit, D. F. Renfro.

Summerville Circuit, to be supplied (by J. F. Hammond).

Salem Circuit, to be supplied (by J. C. Sampson).

Licking Circuit, W. C. Enoch.

Lane's Prairie Circuit, I. W. Hickam.

West Plains, R. M. Taylor.

West Plains Circuit, H. M. Eure.

Alton Circuit, L. L. Whitehead, W. Q. Donnan.

Current River Circuit, L. L. Pinnell.

Willow Springs Circuit, J. R. Ledbetter.

Eminence Circuit, to be supplied (by S. F. Shelton).

Pike Creek Circuit, to be supplied (by W. H. Batten).

Clear Springs Circuit, to be supplied (by T. Mann).

Richwood Circuit, to be supplied (by R. M. Reddick).

W. Mooney transferred to the Memphis Conference.

O. Bogges transferred to the Denver Conference.

J. M. England transferred to the Arkansas Conference.

S. H. Hamilton, transferred to the North Alabama Conference.

W. Full transferred to the North Texas Conference.

## LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MORGANFIELD, KY., SEPTEMBER 25-30, 1889.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; JOHN J. TIGERT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Charles D. Ward, Henry G. Summers, John H. Parker, James H. Richardson, James S. Mitchell, Samuel P. Stiles, Smith Givan. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Joseph C. Crandell, Elias Smith, Edward E. Joiner, J. B. Seay, Charles W. Hall, Solomon F. Ashbrook, Robert J. Watts, in the class of the second year; Stephen J. Loveall, Thomas J. Winfrey, in the class of the first year. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Alfred C. Gentle, George F. Campbell, Charles W. Myers, William J. Cole, Patrick H. Davis, John E. King. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? M. H. Wells, William L. Corbin, Edward H. Morrison, William K. Dempsey. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Thomas L. Crandell, William E. Hardaway, Andrew J. Ewing, Jesse L. Murrell, George W. Shugart, in the class of the fourth year; Samuel L. C. Coward, Samuel H. Gregory, Emmet F. Curle, William F. Smith, in the class of the third year. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Alfred C. Gentle, George F. Campbell, William J. Cole, Patrick H. Davis, John E. King. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Alfred C. Gentle, George F. Campbell, William J. Cole, Patrick H. Davis, John E. King. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Diocles Whitescarver, William H. Foreman, James R. Moody. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Joseph S. Chandler, John S. Crandell, Richard B. Campbell. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Joseph S. Chandler, John S. Crandell, Richard B. Campbell, Jeremiah T. Cherry. 4. James S. Chandler, an elder in the Methodist Protestant Church, having satisfied the Conference of his gifts, grace, and usefulness, and of his agreement with us in doctrine and discipline, and having taken upon him our ordination vows, was received into the Conference as a traveling elder.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? William F. Smith, William E. Hardaway, Emmet F. Curle, George F. Campbell—all at their own request. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? S. C. Allen, C. Y. Boggess, S. Spurrier, J. J. Rudell. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? M. N. Lasley, W. Hamblen, A. C. De Witt, Thomas Bottomley, William Alexander, R. B. McCown, W. W. Mann, J. W. Taylor, J. S. McGee, A. McCown, W. T. Reid, S. L. Murrell, R. H. Rivers, J. R. Dempsey, J. D. Fraser. 15.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Dennis Spurrier, William T. Moore, Leonard E. Ames, Edwin W. Hall. 4.

DENNIS SPURRIER, the son of Dennis and Jane Spurrier, was born in Louisville, Ky., November 17, 1841. His parents were Methodists before him, his father having been a class-leader of the old Eighth Street Church for many years. The home atmosphere was conducive to the spiritual health of the child. At sixteen years of age we find him in full fellowship with the Church; the exact date of his conversion we do not know. Soon after his conversion he was impressed that it was his duty to preach the gospel. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the

Eighth Street Church in 1859, Rev. Thomas Bottomley, pastor. He was admitted on trial into the Louisville Conference, at Louisville, October, 1861, one month before he was twenty years old. His first appointment was to the Munfordville Circuit. Then in regular succession: Hopkinsville, Glasgow, Greensburg, Bardstown, Henderson, Glasgow, Louisville Circuit (four years), Russellville (two years), Allensville, Fairview, Henderson, Jefferson Street (Louisville), Shelby Street (two years), Elkton Circuit, Bowling Green (four years), Owensboro. Brother Spurrier was happily married to Miss Jennie T. Murrell, of Glasgow, Ky., June 7, 1864. This excellent woman shared with him the joys and sorrows incident to his itinerant career for twenty-two years, and then "fell on sleep." Brother Spurrier was a man of good sense, fair education, sound judgment, strong convictions, admirable equipoise. He made very few mistakes of any sort. Methodical in his habits, he accomplished a great deal of work. He never suffered himself to get behind, and consequently avoided all confusion incident to hurry in his work. He had excellent business capacity. This was recognized by his brethren when they committed to his charge as Treasurer the funds of the Preachers' Aid Society. Indeed, such was his reputation for capacity and integrity that we always felt confident that whatever was committed to his hands would be well and faithfully done. In his temperament he was neither passionate nor demonstrative, but calm, collected, cheerful, and happy. He was a man of strong faith and rich Christian experience. He professed perfect love. Everybody had confidence in his piety. Nothing seemed to disturb the serenity of his soul. Bereavements came upon him in rapid succession during the last years of his life, but he did not cry out. Leaning upon the unseen arm, he bowed his head, saying: "It is the Lord; let him do what seemeth him good." He was a faithful husband, a tender, even indulgent father, but was ever careful for the spiritual welfare of those committed to his care. As a preacher he was not characterized by great depth, but yet he was clear and strong, always direct, succinct, instructive. His themes looked to the spiritual and practical, and were so presented as to edify the hearer. In the pulpit he wore well. As a pastor he was entitled to all commendation. He could do as much work and as good work in this field as any one we have ever had among us. He was a pronounced Methodist, accepting the doctrines and polity of his Church without mental reservation or evasion of mind, but such was his catholicity of spirit that the other denominations honored him living, and vied with each other to show him respect at his memorial services. He was married again, July 17, 1889, to Mrs. Myra McJohnston, of Owensboro, Ky., who as the bride of a day, in the depths of the Mammoth Cave, was in a moment bereaved by his sudden death at her side. His death occurred on the night of the 18th of July, at 9:30 o'clock, about a mile and

a half from the mouth of the cave. We have reason to believe that our brother anticipated a sudden death. Several members of his family had gone that way, and he himself had some premonitory symptoms, which were not heeded. Indeed, he expressed himself as preferring to be suddenly removed. He lived day by day with reference to it, each day as if it were his last. In the last sermon he preached at Bowling Green he said: "If I knew I had to die to-night, I would read my Bible lesson, commit my soul to God in prayer, retire to rest, sleep sweetly, and wake up in glory." In his calendar of Scripture texts, which he turned daily, it is suggestive that the last text was, "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace," with the following stanza:

When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea-billows roll,  
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
"It is well; it is well with my soul."

WILLIAM T. MOORE was the eighth child of Robert and Nancy Moore. His parents moved from North Carolina to Kentucky in the year 1835, and settled in Livingston County. The subject of this sketch was born on the 7th of December, 1838. He spent the early part of his life on a farm, his only educational advantages being the common schools in his community. He was diligent in study, and succeeded in gaining a fair English education. On the 14th of December, 1859, he was married to Lucinda A. Love. She died January 24, 1864. He was married again, March 7, 1866, to Mrs. Sarah J. Walker. In 1869 he joined the Louisville Conference. While on the Madisonville Circuit this second wife died, December 27, 1872; and he was married the third time, August 10, 1873, to Miss Julia M. Peck. In 1885 he removed to Florida, thinking to recuperate his health. The disease was staid for a time, but not destroyed. A few weeks ago, realizing that he must soon die, he concluded to return to Kentucky and die among his friends. He reached Marion on Saturday, September 7, 1889, greatly prostrated from the journey. He was kindly cared for at the house of his old friend, Mr. R. N. Walker, until Sunday, the 15th, when he went to his daughter's, at Crittenden Springs, where, on Monday, the 16th of September, he quietly and peacefully fell asleep. He expressed himself as perfectly satisfied with the divine appointment. Brother Moore was a genial companion, an affectionate father, a devoted husband, the head of a charming household. He preached with great clearness and force, was able in debate, and, in spite of an impediment in his speech which seriously marred his delivery, was always fluent and often eloquent. He looked well after his pastoral work, and gave faithful attention to the duties enjoined by the Conference. The charges which he served were developed and strengthened, and Zion flourished where he ministered. Two letters received by the writer from him only a few weeks before his decease



bear testimony to his unfaltering trust in God, and gave evidence that while he stood among the gathering shadows of the close of life—yea, even when his feet were upon the very verge of the dark valley—his faith had not failed, but that his joyous spirit was planning itself for its final flight to the realms of endless day. He sleeps well, for he sleeps in Jesus.

LEONARD EDELEN AMES was born in Columbia, Ky., January 5, 1843. While he was yet a child his father removed to Lebanon; and thence, a few years later, to Louisville, where at twelve years of age Leonard was converted to God at the old Eighth Street Church, under the ministry of Rev. L. B. Davidson. Learning the printer's trade, he worked in his father's office in Lebanon, Ky., till eighteen years of age, when he enlisted in the army, and continued in the service till the close of the war. Returning, he resumed and continued his trade till he entered the traveling ministry. On April 7, 1867, he was married to Miss Mary A. Hart, who proved a true and worthy helpmate to the day of his death. The earlier years of his Christian life were marked by constancy and a praiseworthy zeal, but his army life was fatal to his religion. But soon after his marriage he was again awakened and restored to the favor of God, at the Twelfth Street Church, Louisville, under the ministry of Rev. J. S. Scobee, and a short time after was licensed as a local preacher. He was admitted on trial into the Louisville Conference in 1873, and assigned to the Wayne Circuit; but, being unable to move on account of his wife's health, he was in a short time changed to the Bacon Creek Circuit, to which he was re-appointed for the second year. After this he served the following charges: Hudsonville, two years; Big Spring, one year; Yelvington, one year; Bethel and Asbury, in Louisville, one year; Louisville Circuit, as junior preacher, one year (the greater part of this year, 1880-1, he spent in Texas on business for his father); Jeffersonton Circuit, one year; Gosport District, one year; Shepherdsville, one year. From 1884 to 1886 he was supernumerary. In 1886 he was appointed to Rockport Circuit, but such was the state of his health that he could not enter upon his work. The next year (1887-8) he served the Beech Grove Circuit, and one year ago was appointed to the Stephansport Circuit. In all these charges he was faithful, and in some of them had fine success. As a husband and father he was a model; as a companion he was genial; as a friend he was warm-hearted and true. He was strong in his antipathies, but without malice. He was pronounced in his ideas of discipline, so much so that as a pastor he often had need to guard and restrain himself. He was thoroughly Methodist in doctrine and polity, and was devoted to his Church and his work. He had a well-defined, clear-cut Christian experience, and with those of like spirit delighted to hold conference for personal quickening and comfort. As a preacher he was not profound, but was earnest, was reasona-

bly fluent, had a good degree of pathos, and was comforting and edifying. He was what is called a good preacher. As an organizer and leader he had good talent, and seemed ever to have in thought how he might best serve his people for their good. Among his people he was quick to rebuke sin and as quick to commend the right. He was tender and sympathetic toward the afflicted and sorrowing; he literally wept with those that wept, and carried their cases in his heart and to his home and thence to a throne of grace. He had just closed a protracted meeting on his work, and returned to his home at Huber's. He was feeling more vigorous, physically, than usual, and was unusually cheerful and happy; talked freely to his family of his religious enjoyment and of his purpose to more fully consecrate himself to his work than ever before. But his work was done; the messenger was already at the door. After a cheerful, happy morning, with family and visiting friends, about 11 o'clock he went to his stock barn, and an hour later was found by his son already cold in death. This was March 26, 1889. How sudden the summons! but how comforting the assurance that he was ready! He was buried at White Mills, in Hardin County, in compliance with his wish incidentally expressed the night before his death. He leaves a wife and two children—daughter and son—eminently deserving the prayers and sympathy of the Church he loved so well.

EDWIN WALTER HALL was born March 1, 1838, in Jefferson County, in the State of New York. He was converted to God while a student at Fulton, N. Y., in 1858. He graduated at Genesee College in 1863; was married to Miss Sarah T. Trowbridge, of Lima, N. Y., August 13, 1863; and died at his home in Greenville, Ky., February 27, 1889, after a brief illness of only five days. His disease was pneumonia. Professor Hall was Principal of the High School, Watertown, N. Y., 1863-4; President of Greenville College from 1864 to 1869; President of Chaddock College, Quincy, Ill., 1869-78; Principal of Cazenovia Seminary, New York, 1878-80; and again the President of Greenville College from 1880 to 1889. He came to us an ordained elder from the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1881. He was only a part of one year in the pastorate, having devoted himself to teaching, for which he had special qualifications and eminent gifts. He had a clear insight into character, and was an admirable disciplinarian. In his chosen field he accomplished a great work, which will do him honor for years to come. As a Christian he was honest, fervent, faithful. He was an excellent worker in protracted meetings. He enjoyed our social meetings. His pastor says: "In the last talk I heard him make he said: 'My mind is fixed to serve God the remnant of my days. I know I am growing old, and what I do must be done quickly.'" The interests of the Church were very dear to his heart. He was liberal in his support of the Church and her institutions. He cordially co-operated

with his pastor, and was to him a judicious counselor. As a preacher few excelled him. His sermons were prepared with the utmost care, and were remarkable for their scholarly finish. His voice was pleasant, his manner graceful, his delivery effective. The people heard him gladly. Brother Hall was a good man, a noble Christian gentleman. The death of such a man is a public calamity. He leaves a wife and two children to the sympathy and prayers of the Church.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Louisville District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Walnut Street.....	592		5
Broadway.....	583		3
Chestnut Street.....	381		1
Shelby Street.....	418		2
Jefferson Street.....	407		2
Portland.....	262		
Asbury.....	70		
West Broadway.....	178		
Jeffersonville.....	288		
Fourth Avenue.....	177		3
Clifton.....			
Middletown.....	13		
Jeffersontown.....	406		
	3,887		16

#### Elizabethtown District.

Elizabethtown.....	201		
Hardinsburg.....	235		2
Hodgenville.....	353	1	1
Vine Grove.....	423		3
Brandenburg.....	455		
Big Spring.....	420		1
Long Grove.....	372		3
Falls of Rough.....	152		1
McDaniel's.....	197		1
Constantine.....	540		5
Stephensport.....	167		
Louisville Circuit.....	272		1
Wolf Creek.....			
Leitchfield.....	190		
Millerstown.....			
	3,977	1	18

#### Owensboro District.

Owensboro.....	320		
Owensboro Circuit.....	213		
Oakford.....	217		1
Calhoun.....	280		2
Beech Grove.....	227		2
Hartford.....	417		2
Hawesville.....	370		3
Cloverport.....	221		
Rockport.....	519		2
Lewisport.....	315		1
Patesville.....	319		4
South Carrollton.....	660		2
Livermore.....	340		1
Rosine.....	437		1
Masonville.....	364		1
	5,219		22

#### Henderson District.

Henderson.....	270		
Corydon.....	695		8
Morganfield.....	367		1

#### Henderson District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Uniontown.....	104		1
Caseyville.....	490		1
Hebbardsville.....	365		1
Madisonville.....	215		3
Hanson.....	368		4
Slougherville.....	604		1
Sacramento.....	222		1
Greenville.....	142		1
Greenville Circuit.....	336		3
Dixon.....	245		1
Sebree City.....	376		6
	4,797		32

#### Princeton District.

Princeton.....	230		
Marion.....	483		5
Shady Grove.....	329		3
Carrsville.....	353		4
Smithland.....	67		
Smithland Circuit.....	418		3
Eddyville.....	445		
Kuttawa.....	507		
Cadiz.....	285		1
Canton.....	187		3
Wallonia.....	400		2
La Fayette.....	165		
Empire.....	7		2
	3,869		23

#### Russellville District.

Russellville.....	224	1	2
Adairville.....	418		2
Elkton.....	304		
Fairview.....	483		2
Hopkinsville.....	350		
Allensville.....	257	1	
Auburn.....	388		2
Lewisburg.....	384		1
Trenton.....	206		1
Sharon Grove.....	451		2
Crofton.....	226		3
Nortonville.....	97		5
	3,788	2	20

#### Bowling Green District.

State Street.....	431		2
Barry Street.....	26		
Rich Pond.....	350		3
Smith's Grove.....	262		2
Franklin.....	237		
Franklin Circuit.....	438		2
Glasgow.....	184		
New Roe.....	490		4
Scottsville.....	571		3
Horse Cave.....	263		3
Richardville.....	310		1
Morgantown.....	242		2
Brownsville.....	284		6
Glasgow Junction.....	255		2
Woodburn.....	285		
	4,728		30

#### Lebanon District.

Lebanon.....	160		
Bardstown.....	210		1
Springfield.....	114		1
Bradfordville.....	19		1
New Haven.....	169		
Campbellsville.....	400		1
Mannsville.....	435		2
Greensburg.....	542		1
Munfordville.....	295		1
Shepherdsville.....	275		2
Thurlow.....	300		1
Buffalo.....	461		1
Bonnieville.....	427		5
	3,978		17

#### Columbia District.

Columbia.....	385		2
Breeding's.....	537		5
Burksville.....	331		2

## Columbia District (Continued).

	White Men's.	Colored Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Summer Shade.....	256	.....	4
Monticello.....	303	.....	3
Wayne.....	350	.....	3
Albany.....	415	.....	2
Jamestown.....	220	.....	2
Fountain Run.....	175	.....	3
Cumberland.....	387	.....	5
South Fork.....	120	.....	.....
Tempe Hill.....	346	.....	4
Russell Mission.....	300	2	2
Peytonsburg.....	.....	.....	.....
Creelsboro.....	200	.....	3
	4,314	2	40

## Gosport District.

Gosport.....	354	.....	4
Nashville.....	300	.....	2
Geneva.....	155	.....	1
	809	.....	7

## Recapitulation.

Louisville District.....	3,887	.....	16
Elizabethtown ".....	3,977	1	18
Owensboro ".....	5,219	.....	22
Henderson ".....	4,797	.....	32
Princeton ".....	3,869	.....	23
Russellville ".....	3,788	2	20
Bowling Green ".....	4,728	.....	30
Lebanon ".....	3,978	.....	17
Columbia ".....	4,314	2	40
Gosport ".....	809	.....	7
Total this year.....	39,306	5	225
Total last year.....	38,314	8	199
Increase.....	1,052	.....	26
Decrease.....	.....	3	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 763.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,066.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 311.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,231.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 17,593.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,005.74. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,031.35; Domestic Missions, \$2,426.98. Total, \$6,458.33.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,377.29.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of Church-edifices? Number, 295 7-12; value, \$643,114.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 94; value, \$111,724.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Bowling Green, Ky.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

S. R. Brewer, P. E.

Walnut Street, H. C. Settle.

Broadway, G. C. Kelley.

Chestnut Street, W. K. Piner.

Main Street, J. D. Sigler.

Jefferson Street, S. H. Lovelace; C. Y. Boggess, Sup.

Portland, G. B. Overton; S. C. Allen, Sup.

Asbury, G. W. Crumbaugh.

West Broadway, G. W. Dennis.

Fourth Avenue, J. H. Young.

Jeffersonville, G. E. Fokett.

Clifton, L. W. Browder.

Middletown, D. L. Collie.

Jeffersontown, G. S. King.

D. Morton, Secretary Board of Church Extension,

Kentucky Female College, E. Rowley, President.

## ELIZABETHTOWN DISTRICT.

R. W. Browder, P. E.

Elizabethtown, J. L. Edrington.

Hardinsburg, J. C. Petrie.

Hodgenville, W. C. Hayes.

Vine Grove, G. F. Cundiff.

Brandenburg, E. H. Morrison.

Big Spring, W. T. Davenport.

Long Grove, J. T. Waters.

Falls of Rough, James S. Chandler; S. Spurrier, Sup.

McDaniel's, C. W. Hall.

Constantine, J. E. King.

Stephensport, C. W. Meyers.

Louisville Circuit, W. W. Lambuth.

Wolf Creek Mission, S. T. Stiles.

Leitchfield, J. B. Seay.

Millerstown Mission, Smith Givan.

Colporteur, R. M. Hardaway.

## OWENSBORO DISTRICT.

J. M. Lawson, P. E.

Owensboro, M. H. Wells.

Owensboro City Mission, E. E. Joiner.

Yelvington, W. F. Cashman.

Oakford, J. S. McDaniel.

Calhoun, L. E. Campbell.

Beech Grove Mission, to be supplied (by J. W. Crowe).

Hartford, E. M. Crowe.

Hawesville, S. L. Lee.

Cloverport, W. C. Brandon.

Rockport, A. J. Ewing.

Ceralvo, A. C. Gentle.

Lewisport, W. J. Cole.

Patesville, J. W. Bunton, one to be supplied.

South Carrollton, J. L. Reid.

Livermore, J. S. Crandell.

Rosine, to be supplied (by C. F. Hartford).

Owensboro Circuit, J. T. Rushing.

Rochester, L. B. Davison.

## HENDERSON DISTRICT.

E. F. Hayes, P. E.

Henderson, E. W. Bottomley.

Corydon, T. J. Randolph.

Robards, J. C. Brandon.  
Morganfield, V. Elgin.  
Uniontown, T. L. Crandell.  
Caseyville, B. A. Cundiff.  
Hebbardsville, R. Y. Thomas.  
Madisonville, J. T. Cherry.  
Hanson, P. C. Duvall.  
Slaughterville, J. P. Goodson.  
Sacramento, D. F. Walton.  
Greenville, S. G. Shelley.  
Greenville Circuit, E. Smith.  
Sebree, D. C. Clarkson.  
Dixon, J. P. Hogard.  
Henderson Mission, to be supplied.

PRINCETON DISTRICT.

*D. S. Campbell, P. E.*

Princeton, Joseph S. Chandler.  
Marion, S. K. Breeding.  
Shady Grove, J. M. Thrasher.  
Carrsville, W. L. Corbin.  
Smithland, S. Newton.  
Smithland Circuit, W. H. Archey.  
Eddyville, R. C. Love.  
Kuttawa, J. V. Guthrie.  
Cadiz, J. G. Freeman.  
Canton, J. H. Richardson.  
Wallonia, W. F. Hogard.  
La Fayette, J. P. Stubblefield.  
Empire Mission, to be supplied (by A. J. Bennett).

RUSSELLVILLE DISTRICT.

*G. H. Hayes, P. E.*

Russellville, S. X. Hall.  
Adairville, J. W. Bigham.  
Elkton, I. W. Emerson.  
Fairview, H. M. Ford.  
Hopkinsville, J. W. Lewis.  
Allensville, D. S. Bowles.  
Auburn, V. P. Thomas.  
Lewisburg, T. C. Frogge.  
Trenton, B. F. Orr.  
Sharon Grove, H. G. Summers.  
Crofton Mission, to be supplied.  
G. Alexander, Professor in Vanderbilt University.

BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

*E. R. Harrison, P. E.*

Bowling Green, J. A. Lewis.  
Barry Street, J. F. Redford.  
Rich Pond, F. A. Mitchell.

Smith's Grove, J. F. De Witt; J. J. Ruddell, Sup.  
Franklin, J. B. Cottrell.  
Franklin Circuit, J. W. Love.  
Glasgow, C. R. Crowe.  
New Roe, J. D. Gilliam.  
Scottsville, G. M. Everett.  
Horse Cave, T. C. Peters.  
Richardsville, R. B. Campbell.  
Morgantown Mission, S. H. Gregory.  
Brownsville Mission, J. S. Mitchell.  
Glasgow Junction, E. M. Gibbons.  
Woodburn, B. F. Biggs.  
John J. Tigert, Professor in Vanderbilt University.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

*J. S. Scobee, P. E.*

Bardstown, E. E. Pate.  
Springfield, T. V. Joiner.  
Bradfordsville, W. B. Lucy.  
New Haven, R. C. Alexander.  
Campbellsville, J. T. McCormick.  
Lebanon, G. W. Lyon.  
Mannsville, T. G. Harrison.  
Greensburg, R. D. Bennett.  
Munfordville, S. L. C. Coward.  
Shepherdsville, M. M. Hunter.  
Buffalo, W. W. Prine.  
Bonnieville, A. G. Fraser.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

*P. A. Edwards, P. E.*

Columbia Circuit, L. M. Russell.  
Breeding, G. W. Shugart.  
ThurLOW, J. R. Crandell.  
Burksville, J. L. Murrell.  
Monticello, P. H. Davis.  
Wayne, C. D. Ward.  
Albany, S. J. Loveall.  
Jamestown, T. J. Winfrey.  
Fountain Run, W. K. Dempsey.  
Cumberland, to be supplied (by L. S. Shelley).  
Temple Hill, J. L. Brown.  
Russell Mission, S. F. Ashbrook.  
Creelsboro, J. H. Parker.

GOSPORT DISTRICT.

*P. T. Hardison, P. E.*

Gosport, W. R. Godbey.  
Nashville, P. T. Hardison.  
Geneva, R. J. Watts.

## SOUTH-WEST MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MARSHALL, MISSOURI, OCTOBER 2-7, 1889.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; C. C. WOODS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. I. S. Smith, T. M. Horne, C. G. Hamilton, J. W. E. Rothrock, Perry Long, J. L. Sullens, J. W. Purcell, R. E. Nunn, N. R. Stone, J. R. Hargis, C. W. Glanville, W. B. Morgan, A. B. Appleby, Willis Ward, Jacob Shook, C. C. Howard. 16.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? H. C. Allen, T. W. Alton, W. A. Byrd, W. P. Barrett, R. F. Campbell, S. P. Cayton, R. O. Eustace, J. M. Nickels, C. K. Shilling, W. J. Snow, W. A. Whitmer, A. N. Henderson, R. J. Hoare, J. N. Patterson, D. M. Littaker. 15.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? B. V. Alton, J. H. Denny, J. A. Jarred, C. A. Lewis, H. C. Meredith, H. S. Mobley, A. G. Moore, W. G. Pike. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? T. P. Hill, J. S. Russell. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Boone Keeton, Rush McDonald, D. M. Littaker, C. M. Bishop. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? C. Bruner, J. F. McCrory, L. B. Noland, T. C. Puckett, E. Y. Ginn. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? B. V. Alton, J. H. Denny, J. A. Jared, C. A. Lewis, H. C. Meredith, H. S. Mobley. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? B. V. Alton, J. H. Denny, J. A. Jared, C. A. Lewis, H. C. Meredith, H. S. Mobley, J. N. Huggins, A. B. Donaldson. 8.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? H. S. Weston, J. R. Hargis, W. C. Glanville, T. T. Waters, W. C. Hill, John Klingner, C. K. Shilling, W. P. Barrett. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? C. K. Shilling, W. P. Barrett, J. R. Hargis, C. W. Glanville, W. C. Hill, T. N. Tabor. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. E. Carpenter, D. B. Price, J. M. Stultz, C. T. Wallace, W. H. Winton, J. H. Glanville, S. M. Chase. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. E. Carpenter, D. B. Price, J. M. Stultz, C. T. Wallace, W. H. Winton, J. H. Glanville. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? C. H. Wells, A. G. Moore. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? C. H. Wells, A. G. Moore. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? R. M. Barrett. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? T. J.

Stringfield, M. Duren, J. L. D. Blevans, W. F. Briggs, J. C. Shackelford. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are supernumerary? J. T. Peery, W. J. Brown, J. M. Kelley, J. P. Barnaby, J. McGehee, F. A. Taylor, J. C. Daily, A. M. Rader, W. D. Stewart, Josiah Godbey, H. N. Watts, J. M. Proctor, Joab Spencer. 13.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the year? W. W. Jones, R. Minshall, W. S. Brady. 3.

WILLIAM WALTON JONES was born in Cynthiana, Ky., May 23, 1822. His early life was spent in Howard County, Mo. In 1838 he went with his brother Caleb to Bolivar, Polk County, where he engaged in the mercantile business. At the first camp-meeting ever held at the Mitchell Camp-ground, in August, 1841, under the ministry of Rev. David Ross, of precious memory, he was led to the Saviour and became a "new man in Christ Jesus" and joined the Methodist Church. Soon after he was received into the Church he was licensed to exhort by S. S. Colburn. In the spring of 1842 he and J. W. Wilson went to Greenfield and opened the first store in that town. But the Lord had other work for him to do, and in October, 1842, at the Anderson Camp-ground, by the Quarterly Conference of Greenfield Circuit, J. M. Kelly, pastor in charge, and Thomas Wallace, presiding elder, he was licensed to preach, and employed as junior preacher, with Elijah Perkins, on the Springfield Circuit. In 1843 he was admitted on trial into the Missouri Conference, with a class of eighteen, only three of whom—D. Penny, C. A. Sherman, and W. H. Lewis, of the Missouri Conference—still live. In 1851 he located, but was re-admitted into the Missouri Conference in 1868. In 1885 he was transferred to this Conference and sent to Longwood Circuit; 1886, Appleton City (which he did not serve); 1887, Corder Circuit; 1888, Gilliam. But his work was done, and before he reached his new field, even before reaching his last earthly home, the Master said, "It is enough. Come up higher;" and just one week after he received his last appointment in the Church militant, he was, by the Chief Shepherd and Bishop of souls, transferred to the Church of the First-born in heaven. He went up from the home of his son in Anllville, October 16, 1888. Our brother was more than an ordinary man—much more. Nature had done much for him. He had a commanding presence. But it was divine grace that did most for him. When young he was called fast and wild; but he was wonderfully, thoroughly,



powerfully converted. He did not confer long "with flesh and blood," but responded readily to the divine call, and at once engaged in the greatest work committed to human hands—that of preaching the blessed gospel of the Son of God. His ministry, with his life, closed most fittingly. He was appointed to conduct the love-feast at the last session of our Conference, which he did. This was his last service. Our next meeting with him will be in the love-feast above.

RICHARD MINSHALL was born in Ohio January 10, 1818; and born again in Logan County, same State, and joined the M. E. Church, in 1836. March 6, 1834, he was married to Miss Rebecca Smith. He moved to Missouri in the fall of 1839, and was soon after licensed to exhort by Horace Brown, by whom he was licensed to preach in 1845. He was admitted on trial into the Missouri Conference at Glasgow, in 1847, with a class of four others, all of whom have long since passed away. During the war he served as chaplain in the Confederate army. In 1866 he became a member of this Conference, and continued to travel for a number of years, serving circuits, and was three years presiding elder. About fifteen years ago declining health made it necessary for his name to be relegated to the superannuated list, from which advanced position he has been waiting the coming of his Lord. For a good while before his death he was partially paralyzed, and could do nothing but wait. One of his brethren visited him last spring, and found him in assured readiness to meet the Master in joy. This glad day to him came July 13, 1889, at his home in Walker, where his funeral was preached on the 14th, by his friend and brother, T. P. Cobb. Brother Minshall was a good and useful preacher, much beloved by those whom he served. Success always attended his ministry, and there will be many stars in his crown, in which now he doubtless rejoices. He has left to his family and the Church the heritage of a good name.

WILLIAM SMITH BRADY was born in Holt County, Mo., February 22 1864; and died in Nevada, Mo., May 16, 1889. Brother Brady was converted when thirteen years of age, and the consciousness of his new relation to God was abiding and progressive. In the fall of 1885 Brother Brady was licensed by the Quarterly Conference of Nevada Station, Rev. C. H. Briggs, presiding elder. He immediately entered Vanderbilt University to prepare himself more thoroughly for his life-work. In the fall of 1887 Brother Brady was employed by Rev. C. H. Briggs, presiding elder of the Kansas City District, to take charge of Campbell Street, Kansas City, on account of the illness of Rev. T. W. Watts, who had been appointed by the bishop to that work. He served this charge one month with great acceptability, at which time the health of the regular pastor was so far recovered as to warrant him in taking charge of the work, and Brother Brady returned

home. In May, 1888, he was employed by Rev. Joseph King, presiding elder of the Neosho District, to take charge of the work inaugurated at Monette by Rev. D. B. Price. He remained in this charge only two months, however, when his failing health compelled him to give it up. During the latter part of the summer he so far recovered his health as to warrant the Quarterly Conference of Nevada Station to recommend him to the Annual Conference for admission on trial in the traveling connection. He was accordingly admitted on trial into the South-west Missouri Conference, at Nevada, in October, 1888, and appointed to South-west City Circuit, Neosho District. In a few months his health completely failed, and he returned home to die. From the pastor of Nevada Station we learn that his death was a signal triumph. Although a great sufferer, he never murmured, and had but little to say of himself. He desired to live, in order to do some work for the blessed Master, but was willing and ready to depart and be with Christ forever.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Kansas City District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Walnut Street and Vine Street.....	476	5
Centenary .....	332	1
Washington Street.....	198	1
Campbell Street.....	113	.....
Brooklyn Avenue.....	170	1
Garland Avenue.....	121	1
Melrose.....	66	1
Independence Station.....	330	.....
Westport Station.....	129	1
Westport Circuit.....	175	.....
Lee's Summit and Union.....	201	1
Blue Springs Circuit.....	239	.....
Pink Hill Circuit.....	205	2
Oak Grove Circuit.....	214	1
Lone Jack Circuit.....	223	3
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	183	1
Harrisonville and Belton.....	400	1
Peculiar Circuit.....	263	2
Gunn City Circuit.....	302	.....
	4,344	22

Lexington District.

Lexington Station.....	207	1
Wellington Circuit.....	235	.....
Dover Circuit.....	212	.....
Corder Circuit.....	230	.....
Odessa and Marvin Chapel.....	186	.....
Montserrat Circuit.....	215	1
Columbus Circuit.....	341	1
Higginsville Station.....	118	.....
Chilhowie Circuit.....	222	.....
Warrensburg Station.....	114	.....
Lamonte and Dresden.....	167	2
Herndon Circuit.....	265	2
Sweet Springs and Blackwater.....	160	1
Elmwood and Grand Pass.....	245	.....
Longwood Circuit.....	174	.....
Miami and Mount Carmel.....	216	.....
Waverly Station.....	177	1
	3,684	9

## Boonville District.

	Mem- bers	Loc'l Pr's.
Boonville Station.....	330	
Boonville Circuit.....	195	1
Pilot Grove Circuit.....	292	1
Arrow Rock Circuit.....	257	
Oreaville Circuit.....	300	1
Gilliam and Cambridge.....	130	1
Slater Station.....	210	2
Marshall Station.....	272	1
Clifton Circuit.....	196	
Bunceton and Bell Air Circuit.....	116	1
Prairie Home Circuit.....	128	
California Circuit.....	222	1
Anrora Mission.....	122	1
Russellville Circuit.....	277	2
Jefferson City Station.....	249	
Chamois Station.....	95	1
Linn Circuit.....	135	
	3,521	18

## Springfield District.

St. Paul's.....	480	9
Campbell Street.....	214	
Springfield Circuit.....	371	1
Marshfield Station.....	183	2
Marshfield Circuit.....	432	2
Henderson Circuit.....	158	3
Rogersville Mission.....	159	2
Ozark Circuit.....	102	1
Morrisville Station.....	210	5
Bolivar Circuit.....	307	1
Stockton Circuit.....	173	1
Jericho Circuit.....	249	2
Greenfield Circuit.....	348	4
Bois d'Arc Circuit.....	203	1
Ash Grove.....	138	2
Willard Circuit.....	331	2
Mount Vernon Circuit.....	276	2
	4,314	40

## Neosho District.

Neosho Station.....	162	3
Seneca Circuit.....	120	
South-west City Circuit.....	103	2
Pineville Circuit.....	268	
Newtonia Circuit.....	364	1
Exeter Circuit.....	219	3
Rocky Comfort Circuit.....	133	1
Pierce City Station.....	99	
Monette and Sarcoux.....	83	1
Verona Circuit.....	68	1
Red Oak Circuit.....	258	1
Carthage Station.....	125	
Webb City Station.....	229	2
Carterville and Harmony Grove Circuit.....	174	2
Jasper Circuit.....	175	
	2,585	17

## Clinton District.

Sedalia Station.....	268	1
Sedalia Circuit.....	233	1
Glenstead Circuit.....	140	
Versailles Station.....	134	3
Versailles Circuit.....	133	1
Green Ridge Circuit.....	179	
Windsor Station.....	183	1
Calhoun Circuit.....	656	3
Lincoln Circuit.....	245	
Shiloh Circuit.....	171	2
Appleton and Schell City.....	123	
Osceola Circuit.....	130	2
Deepwater Circuit.....	163	
Lucas Circuit.....	207	2
Montrose Circuit.....	396	1
Clinton Station.....	138	
	3,502	17

## Nevada District.

Nevada Station.....	442	2
Monndville Circuit.....	398	2
Sheldon Circuit.....	232	2
Lamar Mission.....		
Kenoma Circuit.....	128	2

## Nevada District (Continued).

	Mem- bers	Loc'l Pr's.
Montevallo Circuit.....	281	3
El Dorado Station.....	121	
Walker Circuit.....	281	
Metz Circuit.....	180	
Hume Circuit.....	239	2
Sprague Circuit.....	235	1
Rich Hill Station.....	143	3
Butler Station.....	120	
Everett Circuit.....	225	1
Papinsville Circuit.....	175	1
Roscoe Mission.....	36	
	3,336	19

## Lebanon District.

Lebanon Station.....	100	
Lebanon Circuit.....	416	5
Dixon Mission.....	112	2
Waynesville Circuit.....	201	1
Vienna Circuit.....	198	1
Buffalo Circuit.....	168	2
Urbana Circuit.....	342	9
Cross Timbers Circuit.....	216	4
Hartville Circuit.....	207	1
Plato Circuit.....	264	3
Mountain Grove.....	153	
Arno and Gainesville Mission.....	274	5
Decaturville Circuit.....	286	3
	2,938	36

## Recapitulation.

Kansas City District.....	4,344	22
Lexington.....	3,684	9
Boonville.....	3,521	13
Springfield.....	4,314	40
Neosho.....	2,585	17
Clinton.....	3,502	17
Nevada.....	3,336	19
Lebanon.....	2,938	33
Total this year.....	28,224	173
Total last year.....	27,304	163
Increase.....	920	7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 578.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,593.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 245.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,215.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 16,978.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the supernannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Five per cent. of the salaries of the traveling preachers.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,424 21. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,140.72; Domestic Missions, \$4,510.75. Total, \$11,651.47.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,468.52.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 269 5-6; value, \$617,330.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 69; value, \$76,565.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Scarritt Collegiate Institute: Teachers, 10; stu-

dents, 176; value of property, \$25,000. Morrisville College: Teachers, 7; students, 108; value of property, \$10,000. Central Female College: Teachers, 12; students, 140; value of property, \$50,000. Central College: Teachers, 8; students, 140; endowment, \$110,000; value of property, \$80,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Clinton, Mo.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.

*C. H. Briggs, P. E.*

Walnut Street and South Side, W. B. Palmore, D. M. Littaker.

Centenary, J. C. Morris.

Washington Street, T. W. Watts.

Campbell Street, J. H. Glanville.

Brooklyn Avenue, J. N. Huggins.

Garland Avenue, R. J. Campbell.

Melrose, C. M. Bishop.

Independence Station, C. M. Hawkins.

Westport Station, H. C. Meredith.

Westport Circuit, W. G. Pike.

Lee's Summit and Union, W. B. Cobb.

Blue Springs Circuit, L. H. Vandiver.

Pink Hill Circuit, L. M. Phillips.

Oak Grove Circuit, T. M. Horne.

Lone Jack Circuit, H. S. Mobley.

Pleasant Hill Station, I. S. Smith.

Harrisonville and Belton, J. C. Given.

Peculiar Circuit, J. W. Ezell.

Gunn City Circuit, C. B. Fontaine, N. R. Stone.

#### LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

*T. M. Cobb, P. E.*

Lexington Station, W. T. McClure.

Wellington Circuit, C. T. Wallace.

Odessa and Marvin Chapel, J. Y. Busby.

Montserrat Circuit, W. J. Snow.

Columbus Circuit, Preston Phillips.

Higginsville Station, L. R. Downing.

Chilhowie Circuit, V. M. Crutsinger.

Warrensburg Station, R. A. Holloway.

Lamonte and Dresden, E. G. Frazier.

Herndon Circuit, W. S. Woodard.

Sweet Springs and Blackwater, W. T. Eastwood.

Elmwood and Grand Pass, W. T. Gill.

Longwood and High Point, W. W. Jared.

Miami and Mount Carmel, H. L. Anderson.

Waverly Station, W. H. Winton.

Dover Circuit, A. L. Houston.

Corder Circuit, W. B. McFarland; J. C. Shackelford, Sup.

#### BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. M. Clark, P. E.*

Boonville Station, L. P. Norfleet.

Boonville Circuit, Perry Long.

Pilot Grove Circuit, A. B. Donaldson; J. L. D. Blevans, Sup.

Arrow Rock Circuit, J. C. Coss.

Oreenville Circuit, L. H. Davis.

Gillian and Cambridge, W. F. Wagoner.

Slater Station, T. P. Cobb.

Marshall Circuit, Clinton Clenny.

Clifton Circuit, C. A. Lewis.

Bunceton and Bell Air, Boone Keeton.

Prairie Home Circuit, J. L. Sullens.

California Circuit, E. Y. Ginn.

Aurora Mission, W. A. Whitmer.

Russellville Circuit, J. N. Anthony.

Jefferson City Station, R. S. Hunter.

Chamois Circuit, T. P. Hill.

#### SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

*L. W. Pearce, P. E.*

Springfield: St. Paul's, J. W. Lowrance.

Campbell Street, M. M. Pugh.

Springfield Circuit, J. W. Bond, W. B. Morgan.

Marshfield Station, W. M. McAllister.

Marshfield Circuit, W. L. McGuire.

Henderson Circuit, J. B. Landreth.

Ozark Circuit, A. G. Moore.

Morrisville Station, B. H. Gragg.

Bolivar Circuit, J. J. Reed.

Stockton Circuit, A. N. Henderson.

Jericho Circuit, J. A. Mathews.

Greenfield Circuit, J. L. Hagler.

Bois d'Arc Circuit, R. J. Nelson.

Ash Grove Mission, Jacob Shook.

Willard Circuit, I. A. Thomas.

Mount Vernon Circuit, W. H. Son, T. W.

Purcell.

Morrisville College, J. B. Ellis, President.

#### NEOSHO DISTRICT.

*T. D. Payne, P. E.*

Neosho Station, C. C. Woods.

Seneca Circuit, S. P. Cayton.

South-west City Circuit, J. A. Jared.

Pineville Circuit, J. G. L. Mitchell.

Newtonia Circuit, J. J. Kellar.

Exeter Circuit, J. R. Hargis.

Grangeville Circuit, Willis Ward.

Pierce City Station, J. H. Todd.

Monette and Sarcoxie, Rush McDonald.

Red Oak Circuit, to be supplied.

Carthage Station, J. E. Carpenter.

Webb City Station, W. C. Bewley.

Carterville and Harmony Grove, J. P. Callaway.

Jasper Circuit, J. A. Swift.

Scarritt Collegiate Institute, C. C. Woods, President.

#### CLINTON DISTRICT.

*W. J. Carpenter, P. E.*

Sedalia Station, A. R. Faris.

Sedalia Circuit, J. F. Robb.

Glenstead Circuit, H. C. Allen.

Versailles Station, L. B. Noland.

Green Ridge Circuit, J. F. Hogan.

Windsor Station, J. McCrory.

Calhoun Circuit, J. S. Russell.

Drake Circuit, R. G. Flummer.

Lincoln Circuit, N. A. Auld.

Osceola Circuit, M. Bahrenburg; T. J. Stringfield, Sup.

Deepwater Circuit, C. Bruner.

Lucas Circuit, C. A. Emmons.

Montrose Circuit, Milton Adkisson.

Clinton Station, H. S. Shangle.

## NEVADA DISTRICT.

*J. King, P. E.*

Nevada Station, J. M. Boon; M. Duren, Sup.  
 Moundville Circuit, J. A. Greening.  
 Sheldon Circuit, J. T. Loyall.  
 Kenoma Circuit, R. E. Nunn.  
 Montevallo Circuit, T. C. Puckett.  
 El Dorado Station, W. M. Prottzman.  
 Walker Circuit, T. W. Alton.  
 Metz Circuit, C. G. Hamilton.  
 Hume Circuit, B. V. Alton.  
 Sprague Circuit, V. J. Sevier.  
 Rich Hill Station, R. H. Shaeffer.  
 Butler Circuit, J. M. Stultz.  
 Everett Circuit, J. F. Pike.  
 Papinsville Circuit, J. W. E. Rothrock.  
 Roscoe Mission, R. O. Eustace.

## LEBANON DISTRICT.

*J. D. Wood, P. E.*

Lebanon Station, J. M. Nickels.  
 Lebanon Circuit, C. K. Shilling.

Richland Circuit, J. W. Perry.  
 Decaturville Circuit, C. C. Howard.  
 Waynesville Circuit, R. J. Hoare.  
 Vienna Circuit, C. W. Glanville.  
 Buffalo Circuit, N. M. Dowdy.  
 Cross Timbers Circuit, W. K. White, J. L. Patterson.  
 Wheatland Circuit, J. H. Denny.  
 Mansfield Circuit, W. A. Byrd.  
 Plato Circuit, to be supplied (by J. E. Harney).  
 Mountain Grove and Cabool, A. B. Appleby;  
 W. F. Briggs, Sup.  
 Arno Circuit, W. P. Barrett.

S. M. Chase transferred to the Denver Conference.

E. H. Morrison transferred to the Louisville Conference.

J. L. Taylor transferred to the Missouri Conference.

D. B. Price transferred to the Montana Conference, and stationed at Helena.

S. A. Steele transferred to the Tennessee Conference.

## WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SEGUIN, TEX., OCTOBER 23-28, 1889.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; H. S. THRALL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. William J. Sims, J. W. Sims, Joseph W. Gibbens, John C. Ballard. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Samuel W. Thomas, William F. Gibbons, H. T. Cunningham. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? S. W. Holt, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Jackson B. Cox, Robert C. Allen, John A. Wright, L. G. Watkins, C. E. Statham. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? John W. Stovall. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John A. Wright, from the Mexican Border Mission Conference; E. K. Denton, Robert M. Chenault, Thales B. Reams, from the Tennessee Conference; J. T. Stanley, from the North Texas Conference; J. W. Holt, S. W. Holt, from the Texas Conference; F. S. Parker, from the Los Angeles Conference; William E. Rutledge, from the White River Conference; Thomas D. Armstrong, from the East Texas Conference. 10.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Robert Hodgson, J. T. H. Miller, James Hammond. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Jackson B. Cox, Robert C. Allen, John A. Wright. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Jackson B. Cox, Robert C. Allen, John A. Wright, C. E. Statham. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John W. Sims, James M. Bourland, Bright H. McLendon, William J. Sims, John C. Gage, Blanton B. Scoggins, Thomas G. Russell. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John W. Sims, William J. Sims, Bright H. McLendon, Thomas G. Russell. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William O. Shugart, Carper Williamson, C. W. Godwin. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William O. Shugart, Carper Williamson, C. W. Godwin. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Samuel A. Dickinson, George Ward, Ichabod Kingsbury—all at their own request. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? S. G. Shaw, L. D. Shaw, E. Y. Seale, J. T. Gillett, J. B. Dibrell. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Thomas Myers, J. H. Tucker, E. H. Holbrook, E. G. Duval, A. J. Potter, H. A. Graves, J. G. Walker, J. W. Brown, William M. Shockley. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Henry T. Harris, R. T. Barton. 2.

HENRY T. HARRIS was born in Fayette County, Tenn., May 5, 1855; embraced religion in August, 1872. He realized his call to the ministry early in life, and immediately began preparations for the same. He was sent from Vanderbilt University to Higginsville, Mo.; thence to Pleasant Hill, thence to Kansas City, thence to St. Louis, and thence was transferred to the West Texas Conference. The first year was spent at Boerne, where he did a good and faithful year's work. Last year he served the San Diego Mission, where he did a work that will bear the test of the great day. Bishop Duncan publicly commended his work on this mission, and called attention to it as most wonderful in its character and results. He died as he lived: full of faith and the Holy Ghost. His victory was complete. Shortly before his death he said to his presiding elder: "Tell my brethren of the Conference that I never expected in this world to realize such manifestations of God's love; it lives. I have felt that the weight of the divine glory was more than I could bear, and at times I have asked the Lord to withhold his hand. Tell my brethren I love every one of them, and urge them to go forward and not to be discouraged. Discouragement ought not to find place in a preacher's mind." At the last session of our Conference Bishop Duncan appointed him to the Carrizo Springs Mission, in the earnest hope that the pure air and mineral water to be found there might be instrumental in restoring his health. But his zeal for God and the Church would often get the better of his judgment, and the wet and chilly spring aggravated his symptoms, and it was evident that his work on earth must soon cease. His brother came for him and took him to Kaufman, where he died June 9, 1889. His brother writes that a more triumphant victory over the last enemy was never won. Brother Harris was doing an excellent work at Carrizo Springs. A commodious new Church is the result of his labors there. It is now being finished, and will be a monument of his fidelity to Christ.

RICHARD THOMAS BARTON was born in Winchester, Va., March 31, 1826; and died in Rockport, Tex., October 2, 1889, being in his sixty-fourth year. February 7, 1850, he was married to Miss Sallie J. Moore, who, with two married daughters, survives to mourn their loss. He was engaged in school-teaching till 1861, when he received license to preach. He joined the Holston Conference about fifteen

years ago, since which time he received four appointments as pastor; the remainder of the time has been employed in schools, first at Dalton, Ga., then Waynesville, N. C.; after that at Centenary College, Ala. From that place he moved to Goliad, Tex., where he taught three years; thence to Rockport, where his useful life ended. He had taught one session at Rockport, and was beginning the second under the most favorable auspices when the end came. He had just returned from Virginia, where he had, with his wife, passed a few weeks most pleasantly with old friends and with relatives. Brother Barton was a good preacher and a successful teacher. He was greatly beloved by his scholars, and at his funeral, under the direction of his assistants, they were formed into two lines, between which the body was borne to the hearse, followed by the bereaved family. At the church the burial service was conducted by the pastor, the hymn was read by Rev. H. M. Booth, of the East Texas Conference, and the prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. White, of the Presbyterian Church. We buried him in the presence of a large concourse of people, in a most beautiful live-oak grove, two hundred and fifty yards from the Aransas Bay. The serenity of the day was in keeping with such a beautiful life. We shall see him again. He died right. God will sustain the widow till they meet again. A Christian family is broken, but they will all re-assemble in heaven.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### San Antonio District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Antonio Station.....	487	1
San Antonio Mission.....	48	1
Pleasanton Circuit.....	180	.....
Devine Circuit.....	244	5
Cotulla and Pearsall.....	116	2
Uvalde and Eagle Pass.....	102	1
Del Rio and Brackett.....	70	.....
Boerne Mission.....	108	.....
Sabinal Circuit.....	210	4
Carrizo Springs Mission.....	54	1
Kerville Circuit.....	197	4
Bandera Circuit.....	149	2
Ingram Mission.....	80	.....
	2,045	21

#### Victoria District.

Cuero Station.....	135	2
Victoria Station.....	49	.....
Gonzales Station.....	168	.....
Yoakum Mission.....	70	1
De Witt Circuit.....	222	.....
Middletown Circuit.....	163	2
Boxville Circuit.....	110	.....
Moulton Circuit.....	187	2
Edna Circuit.....	144	1
Clear Creek Circuit.....	110	.....
Williamsburg Circuit.....	184	2
Hallettsville Circuit.....	169	1
Leesville Circuit.....	330	2
	2,041	13



## Corpus Christi District.

	Mem- bers.	Loos' Pr's.
Corpus Christi Station.....	56	1
Laredo Station.....	50	.....
Goliad Station.....	128	.....
Beeville and Rockport.....	174	4
Lavernia Circuit.....	341	1
Rancho Circuit.....	413	1
Floresville Circuit.....	207	3
Lagarto Circuit.....	120	1
Oakville and Tilden.....	146	1
San Diego Mission.....	38	.....
Helena Circuit.....	198	1
Mineral City Mission.....	55	.....
	1,925	13

## San Marcos District.

San Marcos Station.....	386	2
San Marcos Circuit.....	318	1
Lockhart Circuit.....	381	1
Kyle Circuit.....	309	1
Luling and Prairie Lea.....	204	1
Seguin and Mill Creek.....	224	2
Dripping Springs Mission.....	228	2
Elm Grove Mission.....	92	1
Blanco Station.....	115	2
Blanco Circuit.....	132	.....
Seguin Mission.....	234	.....
Harwood Circuit.....	284	3
Belmont Circuit.....	155	1
	3,062	17

## San Saba District.

San Saba Station.....	148	3
Richland Springs Circuit.....	117	2
Cherokee Mission.....	153	4
Llano Station.....	118	1
Mason and Brady.....	90	1
Fredonia Circuit.....	255	3
Pontotoc Circuit.....	190	3
San Angelo Station.....	133	.....
Sherwood Mission.....	110	1
Menardville Mission.....	107	1
Junction City Mission.....	140	3
Garden City Mission.....	54	1
Oxford Circuit.....	130	.....
Lone Grove Mission.....	136	1
Round Mountain and Rockvale.....	160	4
Willow City Circuit.....	161	2
	2,202	30

## El Paso District.

El Paso Station.....	93	.....
Roswell Mission.....	30	.....
Penasco Mission.....	45	1
Bonita Mission.....	80	1
White Oaks Mission.....	17	.....
La Luce Mission.....	13	.....
Pecos Mission.....	70	.....
Fort Davis Mission.....	30	.....
Deming Mission.....	44	.....
	372	2

## Recapitulation.

San Antonio District.....	2,045	21
Victoria ".....	2,041	13
Corpus Christi ".....	1,926	13
San Marcos ".....	3,062	17
San Saba ".....	2,202	30
El Paso ".....	372	2
Total this year.....	11,648	96
Total last year.....	11,589	103
Increase.....	59	.....
Decrease.....	.....	7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 549.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 450.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 139.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 976.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 6,517.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,125.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,055.75. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,520.38; Domestic Missions, \$2,588.80. Total, \$5,109.18.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$435.20.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 108 1-5; value, \$153,136.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 49; value, \$33,821.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? San Antonio, Tex.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

*B. Harris, P. E.*

San Antonio: Travis Park, W. W. Pinson.

Tenth Street, to be supplied.

Pleasanton Circuit, C. W. Godwin.

Amphion Circuit, J. A. Wright.

Devine Circuit, W. G. Cocke.

Cotulla and Pearsall, I. K. Waller.

Uvalde, to be supplied; L. D. Shaw, Sup.

Eagle Pass and Brackett Mission, to be supplied.

Del Rio Station, J. W. Stovall.

Boerne Circuit, H. T. Cunningham.

Sabinal Circuit, James Hammond.

Carrizo Springs Mission, W. T. Thornberry.

Kerrville and Center Point, F. J. Perrin.

Montell Mission, N. W. Keith.

Bandera Circuit, H. T. Hill.

Ingram Mission, J. C. Ballard.

## SAN SABA DISTRICT.

*M. A. Black, P. E.*

San Saba Station, Robert M. Chenault, J. E. Vernor.

Richland Springs Circuit, W. E. Rector.

Cherokee Mission, to be supplied (by J. W. Groves).

Llano Station, J. T. H. Miller.

Llano Mission, J. B. Denton.

Brady Circuit, William J. Sims.

Mason Station, T. F. Dimmitt.

Fredonia Circuit, W. O. Shugart.

Pontotoc Circuit, R. M. Leaton.

San Angelo Station, A. E. Rector.

Sherwood Mission, F. A. Knox.

Menardville and Paint Rock, L. G. Watkins.

Junction City Mission, John W. Sims.

Garden City Mission, to be supplied (by M. J. Allen).

Oxford Circuit, to be supplied (by B. H. Mc-Lendon).  
Round Mountain and Rockvale, J. F. Denton.  
Willow City Circuit, A. F. Cox.

SAN MARCOS DISTRICT.

*W. H. H. Biggs, P. E.*

San Marcos Station, J. D. Scott.  
San Marcos Circuit, to be supplied (by S. H. Brown).  
Seguin and Mill Creek, H. S. Thrall; J. B. Dibrell, Sup.  
Lockhart Circuit, J. S. Gillett.  
Luling and Prairie Lea, J. T. Stanley.  
Kyle Circuit, J. P. Rogers.  
Blanco Station, J. W. Holt; S. G. Shaw, Sup.  
Harwood Circuit, H. G. Horton.  
Dripping Springs Mission, to be supplied (by J. A. Garrison).  
Belmont Circuit, B. H. Passmore.  
Seguin Mission, J. W. Vest.  
Elm Grove Mission, J. R. Barden.  
Blanco Mission, W. H. Killough.  
Conference Colporteur, J. T. Gillett, Sup.

EL PASO DISTRICT.

*J. M. Stephenson, P. E.*

El Paso Station, to be supplied.  
Roswell Mission, William F. Gibbons.  
Pecos Mission, to be supplied.  
Penasco Mission, to be supplied (by J. C. Gage).  
Bonita Mission, to be supplied (by B. B. Scoggins).  
White Oaks Mission, S. W. Thomas.  
Fort Davis Mission, J. A. King.  
Denning Mission, Robert Hodgson.  
Eddy Mission, J. B. Cox.  
Silver City Mission, William Monk.

CUERO DISTRICT.

*R. J. Deets, P. E.*

Cuero Station, J. T. Williamson.  
Victoria Station, Sterling Fisher.  
Gonzales Station, E. K. Denton.  
Edna Circuit, A. C. Biggs.  
Boxville Mission, to be supplied.  
Williamsburg Circuit, T. C. De Pew.  
Hallettsville Circuit, T. S. Armstrong.  
Waelder Circuit, W. L. Griffith.  
De Witt Circuit, A. G. Nolan.  
Weesatche, J. M. Shuford.  
Leesville Circuit, C. H. Malloy.  
Clear Creek Circuit, I. T. Morris.  
Yoakum Mission, to be supplied.

CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT.

*Alanson Brown, P. E.*

Corpus Christi Station, W. E. Rutledge.  
Laredo Station, C. J. Oxley.  
Goliad Station, F. S. Jackson.  
Beeville and Rockport, W. J. Joyce.  
Lavernia Circuit, C. E. Statham.  
Wesley Circuit, to be supplied (by C. A. Drum).  
Rancho Circuit, to be supplied (by L. Gregory).  
Floresville Station, J. C. Russell; E. Y. Seale, Sup.  
Lagarto Circuit, J. T. Graham.  
Oakville and Tilden, Carper Williamson.  
San Diego Mission, J. W. Gibbens.  
Helena Circuit, to be supplied.  
Kennedy Circuit, R. C. Allen.

F. S. Parker transferred to the Louisiana Conference.

T. B. Reams transferred to the North Texas Conference.

J. W. Hampton transferred to the North-west Texas Conference.

LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SAN BERNARDINO, CAL., OCTOBER 2-6, 1889.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; W. B. STRADLEY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James A. Harmon, Edward J. Harper, Wade Hamilton, Oscar D. Crothers. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Archibald T. Dunlap. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? H. H. Himar. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Oliver H. Duggins. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? Elgin C. Knott. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? H. M. Du Bose, Q. A. Oats, James Healy, J. M. Weems. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? T. F. Cason. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Oliver Hervey Duggins. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Oliver Hervey Duggins. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Elgin Columbus Knott. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Elgin Columbus Knott. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? John Wood, O. H. Duggins, J. T. Thornton. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? William Moores, S. M. Adams, P. O. Clayton, L. P. Smithey. 4.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year. None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of R. Pratt, who was expelled.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Los Angeles District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Trinity.....	328		1
Bellevue.....	72	1	1
Washington Street.....	42		
Matco Street.....	12		2
Los Nietos.....	176		
New River.....	90		1
Newport.....	38		
Santa Ana.....	156		4
Duarte and Savannah.....	29		3
San Bernardino.....	118		2
Menifee and San Jacinto.....	87		1
Bear Valley.....	148		2
Mesa Grande.....	20		
San Diego.....	95		1
The Palms.....	17		
Azusa and Pomona.....	71		
Pasadena.....	23		
	1,472	1	18

#### San Luis Obispo District.

San Luis Obispo.....	28		
Cambria.....	25		
Paso de Robles.....	42		
Santa Maria.....	69	1	1
Lompoc.....	59		4
Santa Barbara.....	25		
Carpenteria.....	54		
San Buenaventura.....	45		3
Lancaster.....	8		
	355	1	8

#### Arizona District.

Prescott.....	13		1
Phoenix.....	58		
Phoenix Circuit.....	94	1	1
Gila River Circuit.....	57		
	222	1	2

#### Recapitulation.

Los Angeles District.....	1,472	1	18
San Luis Obispo ".....	355	1	8
Arizona.....	222	1	2
Total this year.....	2,049	3	28
Total last year.....	1,662	1	29
Increase.....	387	2	
Decrease.....			1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 77.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 155.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 33.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 243.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 2,056.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$600.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$471.38. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,387.08; Domestic Missions, \$283.75. Total, \$1,670.83.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$401.36.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 28; value, \$121,537.50.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 17; value, \$22,343.65.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Santa Ana, Cal.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

R. H. Parker, P. E.

Los Angeles: Trinity, H. M. Du Bose.

Bellevue Avenue, J. S. Chapman.

Washington Avenue, T. F. Cason.

City Mission and Caluenga, George Daugh.

Santa Ana, J. B. Johnson.

Newport, E. C. Knott.

Pasadena, R. W. Bailey.

Los Nietos, T. R. Curtis.

San Bernardino, W. B. Stradley.

San Diego, James Healey.

New River, Q. A. Oats.

Bear Valley, J. M. Langston.

Pomona, J. A. Harmon.

Duarte and Azusa, A. Adams, Wade Hamilton.

Escondido and Ballona, E. Dunbar.

Menifee, to be supplied (by J. H. Sherrard).

Los Angeles Christian Advocate, H. M. Du Bose, Editor.

#### SAN LUIS OBISPO DISTRICT.

D. C. Browne, P. E.

Ventura, J. M. Weems.

Carpenteria, A. T. Dunlap.

Santa Barbara, J. W. Allen.

Lompoc, C. C. Wright.

Santa Maria, W. T. Burk.

San Luis Obispo and Cambria, E. J. Harper, O. D. Crothers.

Paso de Robles, R. I. Allen.  
Lancaster, to be supplied (by J. J. Ford).

## ARIZONA DISTRICT.

J. F. G. Finley, P. E.

Phoenix, to be supplied (by David F. Fuller).  
Phoenix Circuit, W. L. Albright,

Tempe Circuit, to be supplied (by E. G. Roberts).

Gila River Circuit, J. F. G. Finley, one to be supplied.

Prescott, to be supplied.

E. T. Hodges transferred to the South Carolina Conference.

## TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MURFREESBORO, TENN., OCTOBER 9-14, 1889.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; W. M. LEFTWICH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. William H. Johnson, John W. Swindell, Aurelius A. Mooney, John A. Harvey, James J. Ledbetter, John F. Triplet, David B. Coleman, David F. Osteen, W. F. Powers, Jerome Duncan, Daniel J. Proctor, George H. Gibbs. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Thomas W. Noland, Sam C. Baird, Felix W. Johnson, John W. Smith, William R. Thornton, Clinton J. Fowler, William H. Lovell, John L. Ray, James W. Cherry, Theodore R. Clendenin, William T. Freeman, Henry Crockett, Madison W. Charles, Rufus J. Clark, George W. Powers, Thomas A. Carden. 16.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? William H. Hunter, Jacob P. Whitman, Daniel E. Morriss. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Lewis Cass Young, Benjamin A. Cherry, Fountain E. Alford, William R. Keathley. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted. None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? S. A. Steel, J. L. Teague. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Berry S. Haggard, W. B. Patty, B. T. Smotherman, James F. Barnett, J. L. Smotherman, Wood Bouldin, E. W. Brown, Thomas J. Beckham, John L. Chennault, William S. Jackson, John W. Gilbert, John W. Register. 12.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Benjamin A. Cherry. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Benjamin A. Cherry. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Pemberton J. Ross, William S. Peach, Stephen D. Lovell, William D. Bradfield, William D. Welburn, James T. Nolen, John L. Bruce, Langhorne Leitch, James T. Kelton, David F. Osteen, George H. Gibbs, Rufus J. Clark. 12.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are or-

dained deacons? William S. Peach, Stephen D. Lovell, David F. Osteen, George H. Gibbs, Rufus J. Clark. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John M. Alexander, James G. Blackwood, W. T. S. Cook, E. C. Marks, Thales B. Reams, John F. Beasley, William T. Hart, William T. Haggard. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John M. Alexander, James G. Blackwood, W. T. S. Cook, E. C. Marks, T. B. Reams, John F. Beasley, W. T. Hart, W. T. Haggard. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Luther V. Ellington, Jerome B. Hinson, Thomas A. Hearn. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers\* are ordained elders? Luther V. Ellington, Jerome B. Hinson, Thomas A. Hearn. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? John W. Hatcher. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. P. Warren, W. H. Riggins, Stanford Lassiter, T. B. Marks, H. L. Booth, A. H. Reams, J. H. Strayhorn, W. H. Wilkes, W. G. Dorris. 9.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? B. F. Ferrell, Garrett W. Martin, George W. Martin, W. H. Johnson, D. H. Merriman, R. G. Irvine, B. J. Gaston, A. Matthews, W. P. Hickman, W. G. Hensley, J. W. Hanner, Sr., J. C. Putnam, R. P. Gannaway, A. J. B. Foster, J. G. Ray, A. M. Ezell, H. S. Ledbetter, H. S. Kennedy. 18.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? William Doss, J. J. Ellis, J. W. Hill, John F. Hughes. 4.

WILLIAM DOSS was born in Sumner County, Tenn., August 19, 1819. His father died when he was nine years old, leaving his mother with a small estate and a young and dependent family. His mother was a good woman, and taught her children the way of life, but was able to give them but little help in acquir-

ing an education. The early advantages of Brother Doss were, therefore, of an indifferent character; but he had a natural fondness for study, and employed his leisure hours in reading such books as fell into his hands. By diligence he gained knowledge, and was a man of extensive information. Brother Doss was convicted of sin under the preaching of Rev. E. J. Allen, in the summer of 1835. A few weeks after that he was happily converted while at prayer alone in the woods. His conversion was genuine, as was proven by a life of earnest devotion. He was licensed to preach the gospel, November 26, 1842, by the Quarterly Conference of the Goose Creek Circuit, when the Rev. Fountain E. Pitts was presiding elder. At the session of the Tennessee Conference held at Gallatin, October, 1843, he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection. At the Conference held in Huntsville, Ala., October, 1845, he was elected to deacon's orders, but as there was no bishop present he was not ordained until the following session. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Andrew November 8, 1846, and an elder by Bishop Paine November 7, 1847. From his first Annual Conference he was sent to the Lebanon Circuit as junior preacher under the Rev. John Kelley. He often said he owed much to the wise direction and godly admonition of that saintly woman, Mrs. Lavinia Kelley. Brother Doss was a good man, full of faith and the Holy Ghost. He was a humble servant of God, and by precept and example showed unto us the way of salvation. He was a burning and a shining light, and led the way to heaven and happiness. The people of nearly every town and neighborhood in Middle Tennessee have listened with profit to his ministry, and many in that day will rise up and call him blessed. His name and memory are cherished by thousands. His death was a triumph. When the hour of his departure came he was ready for the summons, and left the world without regret or fear. He had fought a good fight, he had finished his course, he had kept the faith, and went with joy to receive the crown of righteousness. He said to Dr. Young, but a short time before his death: "I am no more afraid to die than I would be to walk out of that door." "Depend upon it, the gospel we have been preaching is true." "I am going to heaven; what shall I tell the brethren for you?" In this peaceful, hopeful, joyful way, he took his departure from us. He seemed to have a premonition of his approaching dissolution. At the last session of our Conference, in a letter to us, he said he would meet with us no more on earth. In that letter he bid us an affectionate adieu, and expressed an earnest desire that we meet him in heaven. He has gone from us, but has left us the rich legacy of his useful life. Better than silver and gold is the memory of his virtues. The fragrance of his devout spirit is in the air. The setting

sun has left a halo of glory behind it, which will long linger on the horizon of life. We treasure his virtues in our hearts, and hope to meet him when labor meets with reward, and toil and suffering are changed into eternal beatitudes. William Doss was married to Miss A. M. Hughes October 19, 1847. She was to him a true and faithful wife, sharing with him the fortunes of an itinerant life, and helping him in his ministry. To her he was largely indebted for his success. He died in Nashville, Tenn., December 20, 1888. A large concourse of friends attended his funeral at Elm Street Church, and devout hands laid him to rest in Mount Olivet.

JESSE J. ELLIS, son of James and Susan Ellis, was born in Sumner County, Tenn., March 11, 1819. He professed religion when about sixteen years of age, and joined the Methodist Church. He served the Church in the capacity of class-leader and exhorter for some time, and October 3, 1841, at "Old Ebenezer," Wilson County, received from the hands of Rev. F. E. Pitts license to preach. In October, 1842, he was received on trial in the Tennessee Conference at Athens, Ala., and was appointed to travel the following Conference year (1842-3) Duck River Circuit; 1843-4, Bedford Circuit; 1844-5, Clarksville Circuit; 1845-7, Red River Circuit; 1847-8, Fountain Head Circuit; 1848-9, Chickasaw Circuit; 1849-50, was supernumerary; 1850-1, was sent again to the Clarksville Circuit; 1851-2, Clarksville Circuit; 1852-4, Wartrace Circuit; 1854-5, Short Mountain Circuit; 1855-6, Cumberland Circuit; 1856-7, Tullahoma Circuit; 1857-8, Spruce Street Station; 1858-9, Gallatin Station; 1859-61, Union Circuit; 1861-5, Shady Grove Circuit; 1865-7, Union Circuit. During this last appointment he was married to Miss Bettie Wright, who was a helpmate indeed, for she filled her station nobly. At the close of this Conference year he located, and remained local for five years. In the fall of 1872 he was re-admitted into the Conference, and was appointed to travel the Cairo Bend Mission. In 1873-4 he traveled Union Circuit, and in the fall of 1874 was granted a supernumerary relation, and continued in that relation until his death, which occurred March 16, 1889, at his own home in Wilson County, Tenn. He died sitting in his chair. We have before us a journal kept by Brother Ellis. It is remarkably neat and well kept, showing the different places at which he had preached, the time, and the text from which he preached. This journal shows that he had preached 4,508 times. We have known Brother Ellis intimately for forty-six years—joined Conference the same year, and we lived within about four miles of each other forty-two years. We have labored together a great deal, and I think he was one of the purest men I have ever known. In his young days he preached with great power, and won many souls to Christ. He



was popular and useful in almost all of his appointments. He was a good preacher, his sermons well arranged, and his theology unexceptionable. He loved class-meetings and love-feasts. Truly it may be said of him: "He was a Methodist preacher of the old type." Brother Ellis has been in feeble health for many years, and for two years before his death was scarcely able to attend to the business of his little farm. He was a kind husband, a good neighbor, a burning and shining light in the community in which he lived. As the outward man gave way his faith did not fail, and meeting the last foe, he conquered. When he could no longer speak he gave evidence that all was well. He has left an affectionate, sorrowing wife and one sister, together with many dear friends, to mourn their loss. But he is at rest in the home of the blest. He is no stranger there. Father, mother, brother, and friends, who had passed on before, doubtless met him at the gate of the beautiful city, and welcomed him in. The class of sixteen who joined Conference when he did are nearly all gone—but one that I know of who now belongs to the Conference. "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." Our old preachers are passing away one by one. Thank God they die well! Farewell, dear brother, for awhile. I think we will meet again in the bright beyond.

JAMES WILEY HILL was born of Methodist parents in East Tennessee, October 15, 1844; and died in Clarksville August 10, 1889. At the time of his death he was nearly forty-five years of age. His eye was not dim nor his natural force abated when he fell (a soldier of the rank and file) at his post of duty. Near Manchester, Tenn., beneath the sturdy oaks and by the clear streams he grew into a robust man, for he was pure-blooded, pure-hearted, and pure-minded. When a child he professed faith in Christ and joined the Church. Thus building early upon a good foundation, he escaped many of those doubts and fears that torment the minds of even the elect, who make their religious start later in life. When the war came on he was a lad in his teens, and a school-boy, but the love of home and convictions of duty influenced him to enlist in Wheeler's First Tennessee Cavalry, in which service he made the record of a good and valiant soldier. After the war he resumed his studies. His parents having ample means, he was given every advantage of mental culture, and acquired a thorough education. He taught school for awhile after completing his studies, but realizing a higher call he determined to devote himself to the Master's cause, which emphatically to him was a "loved employ." He was licensed to preach the gospel January 23, 1869, and in the autumn of the same year

was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Annual Conference. He was ordained deacon October 9, 1870, and elder October 20, 1872. His terms of service and fields of labor were distributed as follows: Tullahoma, one year; Hobson's Chapel, four years; Arlington, three years; Murfreesboro, one year; West End, three years; Franklin District, four years; and Clarksville District, four years. During the second year of his pastorate at Hobson Chapel he was married to Miss Alice Maxey, daughter of Esq. P. W. Maxey, of precious memory. His wife, now his sorrowing widow, not only loved but admired her husband, and was in full sympathy with his work; she loved to be with him, loved to talk about him, loved to hear him preach. In her estimation nothing was too good for "Brother Hill," and so we all thought. How simple and unaffected was his preaching! A child could understand. He had but one end in view, and that was to win souls to Christ. Like his Master, he went about doing good. All agree that he was a prince among presiding elders. Having a gift for business, he kept the financial affairs of his district well up, and the preachers who worked under him were his fastest friends. No wonder that his ministry was crowned with a rich harvest! In the pulpit he preached a gospel of love. "God loves you!" was an expression he often used. Out of the pulpit he was as tender as a woman and as gentle as a child, and because of his own loving heart all hearts were full of love for him. When the time came to die he had nothing to do but to obey the call of his Master. During his illness he frequently remarked to his wife and others: "I am resting in the arms of Jesus!" The sun had passed the zenith, and was sinking amid the purple and crimson hues of the evening when the spirit of this man of God, brighter than the planets of even, returned to the God who gave it. "Devout men carried him to his burial and made great lamentation over him."

JOHN F. HUGHES was born in Stokes County, N. C., in September, 1814; and died at Nashville, Tenn., February 28, 1889. Rev. P. A. Sowell gives the following outline of his long and useful career as a minister of the gospel, extending from 1833 to 1889: In 1833 he was admitted on trial, Bishop McKendree, President, and appointed junior preacher on Hatchee Circuit, Rev. F. P. Scruggs preacher in charge, Memphis District, Rev. J. M. Holland presiding elder. The year 1834-5 he traveled the Cumberland Circuit, two hundred and fifty miles from Hatchee; ordained deacon in 1835 by Bishop Soule, at Florence, Ala; 1835-6, he filled the Lebanon Station; 1836-7, Lebanon Circuit; ordained elder by Bishop Andrew, at Somerville, Tenn., in 1837. In 1837-8 he had charge of Clarksville Station; 1838-9, Lebanon Station, second time; 1839-41, Montgomery Circuit, two



years. The year 1841-2, supernumerary with Dr. A. R. Erwin; 1842-3, junior preacher on Madison Circuit, Alabama; 1843-4, Mill Creek Circuit; 1844-5, Stone's River Circuit. In 1845 he was transferred to Alabama; 1846, was appointed to Mount Pleasant Circuit, Tennessee Conference, where he remained two years. In the fall of 1848 he was made presiding elder of the Carthage District, which he served four consecutive years; 1852-6, presiding elder of the Clarksville District; presiding elder of the Columbia District, 1856-60. In 1860-1, Agent of Book and Tract Society; 1861-2, Duck River Circuit; 1862-3, Columbia District, presiding elder. In 1863 and 1864 there were no sessions of the Conference on account of the war. 1865 he was appointed presiding elder of the Columbia District, upon which he remained four consecutive years; 1869-70, presiding elder of the Pulaski District; 1870-4, presiding elder of the Lebanon District; 1874-8, Gallatin District, presiding elder; 1878-9, presiding elder of the Franklin District; 1879-81, presiding elder of the Murfreesboro District; 1881-2, stationed at Greenland; 1882-3, Carroll Street Station. In the fall of 1883 he was made presiding elder of the Shelbyville District, upon which he remained four consecutive years, and where he last served the Church in this capacity. 1887-9, Nashville City Mission. He was presiding elder thirty-three years, on nine districts; nine or ten years on seven or eight circuits, in charge; five years on four stations, in three cities; one year, agent; one year, supernumerary; two or three years without an appointment; two years in City Mission—fifty-six years of itinerancy. He was buried at Columbia, Tenn., where rest the remains of other members of that dear family circle. Rev. A. P. McFerrin, Jr., Rev. W. M. Green, Dr. J. D. Barbee, and Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald participated in the solemn services. We first met Brother Hughes at Tusculum, Ala., on the way to the General Conference at New Orleans, in 1866. He was a member of the noble delegation sent by the Tennessee Conference to that memorable Conference. Of that delegation a majority have left us. Samuel D. Baldwin, Adam S. Riggs, Thomas Maddin, A. L. P. Green, F. S. Petway, William Burr, John B. McFerrin, one after another have passed away. Of that delegation only John W. Hanner, Sr., R. A. Young, J. B. West, and Welborn Mooney remain—eight in the world of spirits, and four still in the flesh and at work for Christ and his Church. We thank God for the heroic and holy dead—the devout, great-souled, golden-mouthed Baldwin; the saintly Riggs; the white-haired, white-souled Maddin; the massive, masterful, yet gentle and fatherly Green; the melodious and magnetic Petway, whose sun set cloudless after the storms; the wise and spotless Burr, whom we buried when the peach-blossoms were opening two years ago

and more; the great commoner McFerrin, whose tones are still among the hills and valleys of Tennessee and in the hearts of her people. We thank God for these men that have crossed the flood, and we invoke his benedictions upon the four that remain. May their last days be their best, and may their setting sun be without a cloud! The last to leave us was the dear, honored servant of God, whose earthly part we have committed to the rest of the grave. He has met his glorified colleagues again; and what a meeting! If we are not wholly changed by death, there was joy in paradise when the redeemed spirit of the old presiding elder was greeted by those of his old companions and fellow-laborers. The two worlds come close together in such an hour as this. Blessed be God for the Christian fellowship that never shall end; for the Christian friendship that blesses earth and will brighten heaven! If we were required to describe the character of John F. Hughes in a single sentence, we would take it from the Book: "Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile." (John i. 47.) If any man was ever honest by nature, and confirmed by grace, John F. Hughes was that man. He was guileless—a man you could trust without reserve, from whom you might differ in opinion, and with whom you might contend warmly, but for whom your respect would be enhanced. Even a contest elicited his manliness, his courage, his honesty. Manly, courageous, honest—we use the words deliberately as descriptive of his character—he feared not the face of man. The brave, hot Welsh blood that was in him gave him quickness of temper, and made him resentful of injustice and deception, an uncompromising opponent of whatever he thought was wrong, but it made him also the truest of friends to any cause or any man that he espoused or that he took to his heart. He illustrated the saying that the bravest are the tenderest. His clear blue eyes would swim in tears of holy rapture in the communion of saints and in the worship of God, and his strong features relax into a gentleness of expression that was in keeping with the impulses of a soul touched and tuned by a hand divine. This element of his character seemed to be more prominent during the last few months. It now seems to me that he had some presentiment that the end was not far off. His thought and his speech seemed to turn to the unseen and eternal, and he had at times that far-away look that we have seen on the faces of the saints of God as they enter the land of Beulah, which lies just this side the crossing of the river. Our interviews grew more solemn and tender, and we felt a special tenderness and a sort of awe when we saw his reverend head, with his crown of snow-white hair and fatherly face, enter our office door. That he was ready for the last solemn change is what might have been expected. He almost literally

ceased at once to work and live. The old traveling preacher was in the saddle up to within a few days of his transfer to the new and broader and grander field upon which he has entered. His figure, as he sat straight and sturdy on his cream-colored horse, was familiar in the streets of Nashville, and his prayers and songs were familiar in the haunts of sin and the hovels of poverty. He died in the work. We are inclined to think that superannuation would have come hard to him. He was spared that trial, which has been a bitter one to many a true-hearted, sensitive man. He passed quickly from the labors of the Church militant to the blessedness and glory of the Church triumphant. His last sickness was probably brought on by exposure in the discharge of his pastoral duties. He went from the pulpit to his bed, and in a few days from his bed to heaven. We had two interviews with him during his illness, and on both occasions found him suffering in body, but happy in God. On our last visit, when it was thought he was dying, to the question, "Does the anchor hold?" he replied, "Yes—sweetly," a smile of joy irradiating his face as he spoke. His responses to the prayers at his bedside were deep and full. "I think no more of dying than I would of walking across that floor," he said, when he became aware of the fact that his case was critical. The anchor held in the last storm, and now the old ship has entered the harbor, and our brother has seen the rainbow about the throne, which is the sign that all the storms are over forever. It was the old ship of Zion; she has landed many thousands, and can land as many more. May every one that bore our brother's name, or that was in any way related to him, get aboard, so that his God may be their God, his heaven their home!

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

## Nashville District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
McKendree.....	1,168	.....	8
Elm Street.....	1,050	.....	6
West End and Vanderbilt.....	701	.....	.....
North High Street.....	368	.....	.....
Park Avenue.....	256	.....	2
Bilbo Avenue.....	158	.....	4
Carroll Street.....	468	.....	2
Humphrey Street.....	75	.....	.....
West Nashville Mission.....	40	.....	1
Arlington.....	91	.....	.....
City Mission.....	148	.....	.....
Edney's and Kingston.....	206	.....	1
Centenary Circuit.....	334	.....	5
Cumberland Circuit.....	175	2	1
Fernvale Circuit.....	329	1	1
	5,007	8	31

## East Nashville District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tulip Street.....	776	.....	4
McFerrin Memorial.....	518	.....	4
Hobson Chapel.....	123	.....	1
Alex. Green Circuit.....	244	.....	.....
Goodlettsville Circuit.....	436	.....	2
Greenbrier Mission.....	358	.....	3
Cross Plains Circuit.....	500	.....	1
Fountain Head Mission.....	216	.....	1
Westmoreland Mission.....	302	.....	2
La Fayette Circuit.....	352	.....	2
Bethpage Circuit.....	176	.....	.....
Gallatin Station.....	359	.....	1
Sumner Circuit.....	264	.....	1
Saundersville Circuit.....	310	.....	.....
Hermitage Circuit.....	353	.....	1
Cairo Circuit.....	144	.....	.....
	5,521	.....	23

## Lebanon District.

Lebanon Station.....	147	.....	.....
Lebanon Circuit.....	442	.....	2
Cainsville Circuit.....	511	.....	3
Smithville Station.....	125	.....	.....
Liberty Circuit.....	499	.....	2
Alexandria Station.....	123	.....	.....
New Middleton Circuit.....	558	.....	.....
Goose Creek Circuit.....	422	.....	.....
Carthage Station.....	204	.....	1
Wartrace Circuit.....	615	.....	4
Chestnut Mound Circuit.....	768	.....	3
Wolf River Mission.....	392	1	3
Livingston Circuit.....	733	.....	5
Cookville Circuit.....	561	.....	4
Short Mountain Mission.....	.....	.....	1
	6,100	1	28

## Murfreesboro District.

Murfreesboro Station.....	605	.....	2
Concord Circuit.....	483	.....	2
Stone's River Circuit.....	447	.....	2
Smyrna Circuit.....	347	.....	.....
Woodbury Circuit.....	225	.....	1
Bellbuckle Station.....	320	.....	1
Wartrace and Mount Moriah.....	247	.....	.....
Beech Grove Circuit.....	159	.....	.....
Manchester Station.....	196	.....	.....
Manchester Circuit.....	570	.....	9
McMinnville Station.....	205	.....	3
McMinnville Circuit.....	705	.....	3
Sparta Station.....	121	.....	.....
Sparta Circuit.....	624	.....	2
Hickory Valley Mission.....	218	.....	1
Hickory Creek Circuit.....	950	.....	2
Hillsboro Circuit.....	871	.....	1
Tallahoma Station.....	148	.....	2
Rutherford Mission.....	200	.....	1
	7,642	.....	32

## Shelbyville District.

Shelbyville Station.....	292	.....	1
Unionville Circuit.....	599	.....	1
Roseville Circuit.....	300	.....	3
Graham Springs Mission.....	245	.....	2
Winchester Station.....	189	.....	2
Tracy City Station.....	329	.....	4
Tracy City Mission.....	224	.....	.....
Salem Circuit.....	303	.....	.....
Fayetteville Station.....	185	.....	1
Fayetteville Circuit.....	397	.....	.....
Marble Plains Circuit.....	288	.....	.....
Lynchburg and Mulberry Station.....	154	.....	1
Lynchburg Circuit.....	443	.....	3
Rich Valley Circuit.....	325	.....	.....
Dryden Mission.....	100	.....	1
Petersburg Circuit.....	491	.....	1
Medium and Moore's Station.....	307	.....	4
Macedonia Circuit.....	324	.....	2
Blanche Circuit.....	496	.....	1
Cornersville and Lewisburg.....	283	.....	1
	6,379	.....	23

## Columbia District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Columbia Station.....	376	.....	1
South Columbia Mission.....	110	.....	1
Mount Pleasant Station.....	174	.....	.....
Culleoka Station.....	136	.....	.....
Bigbyville Circuit.....	348	.....	2
Lynnville Circuit.....	360	.....	2
Forest Grove Circuit.....	251	.....	.....
Diana Circuit.....	431	.....	1
Pleasant Valley Circuit.....	350	.....	.....
Olivet and Pleasant Hill Station.....	144	.....	.....
Pulaski Station.....	446	.....	.....
Pisgah Circuit.....	741	.....	6
Trinity Circuit.....	288	.....	3
Prospect Circuit.....	427	.....	1
Richland Circuit.....	306	.....	1
Elkton and Smyrna Circuit.....	441	.....	3
Bee Springs Circuit.....	512	.....	2
Swan Circuit.....	187	.....	.....
	6,128	.....	23

## Franklin District.

Franklin Station.....	414	.....	1
Douglass Circuit.....	337	.....	2
Spring Hill Station.....	127	.....	.....
College Grove Circuit.....	480	.....	1
Chapel Hill Circuit.....	492	.....	.....
Brentwood and Johnson.....	249	.....	4
Bethesda Circuit.....	403	.....	1
Harpeth Station.....	236	.....	1
Woodbine Circuit.....	342	.....	1
Pope and Mount Zion Station.....	216	.....	.....
Berlin Circuit.....	376	.....	.....
Kedron Circuit.....	447	.....	2
Neapolis Circuit.....	357	.....	5
Bethlehem, White's, and Mission.....	326	.....	1
Nolensville Circuit.....	339	.....	.....
	5,251	.....	2 17

## Savannah District.

Savannah Station.....	215	.....	2
Savannah Circuit.....	470	.....	4
Wayland Springs Circuit.....	326	.....	1
Linden Circuit.....	435	.....	4
Lawrenceburg Station.....	211	.....	2
Lowryville Circuit.....	196	.....	3
Oakland Mission.....	327	.....	2
Summertown Mission.....	272	.....	2
Williamsport Circuit.....	359	.....	2
Hampshire Station.....	137	.....	1
Cane Creek Mission.....	111	.....	2
Waynesboro Circuit.....	105	.....	1
Clifton Circuit.....	250	.....	1
	3,410	.....	27

## Centerville District.

Centerville Station.....	241	.....	1
Shady Grove Circuit.....	488	.....	1
Goodrich Circuit.....	237	.....	2
Sante Fe Circuit.....	508	.....	6
Liberty Circuit.....	246	.....	1
Waverly and McEwen.....	244	.....	1
Hustburg Circuit.....	322	.....	2
Tennessee City Circuit.....	257	.....	6
Standing Rock Circuit.....	355	.....	2
Dover Circuit.....	334	.....	2
Erin and Cumberland Circuit.....	493	.....	3
Stewart Circuit.....	347	.....	1
Yellow Creek Circuit.....	312	.....	7
Charlotte Circuit.....	572	.....	4
White Bluff Circuit.....	315	.....	3
Warner Mission.....	110	.....	.....
Dickson and Warner Station.....	101	.....	5
	5,512	.....	47

## Clarksville District.

Clarksville Station.....	491	.....	1
New Providence and Bethel.....	191	.....	.....
Montgomery Circuit.....	320	.....	3
Palmyra and Barton's Creek.....	479	.....	2
Ashland City.....	533	.....	4
Red River Circuit.....	568	.....	.....

## Clarksville District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Springfield Station.....	167	.....	1
Cedar Hill Circuit.....	541	.....	3
Sadlersville and Adams Station.....	313	.....	1
Asbury Circuit.....	335	.....	.....
State Line Circuit.....	260	.....	.....
Antioch Circuit.....	751	.....	4
Saline Circuit.....	293	.....	2
Indian Mound Circuit.....	429	.....	1
Pleasant View Station.....	292	.....	.....
	5,963	.....	22

## Recapitulation.

Nashville District.....	5,607	.....	31
East Nashville ".....	5,521	.....	23
Lebanon ".....	6,100	.....	1
Murfreesboro ".....	7,642	.....	23
Shelbyville ".....	6,379	.....	28
Columbia ".....	6,128	.....	23
Franklin ".....	5,251	.....	2 17
Savannah ".....	3,410	.....	27
Centerville ".....	5,512	.....	47
Clarksville ".....	5,963	.....	22
Total this year.....	57,513	.....	6 278
Total last year.....	55,858	.....	4 308
Increase.....	1,655	.....	2
Decrease.....	.....	.....	30

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,090.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,857.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 503.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,481.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 31,026.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,400.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,523.90. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$21,083.61; Domestic Missions, \$4,694.48. Total, \$25,778.09.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,034.08.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 515; value, \$827,505.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 90; value, \$98,526.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Universities, 1; colleges, academies, and institutes, 5; professors, 100; students, 1,356.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Pulaski, Tenn.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

R. A. Young, P. E.

McKendree, S. A. Steel.  
Elm Street, J. B. Erwin.

West End, Walker Lewis.  
 North High Street, W. M. Green.  
 Park Avenue, J. R. Stewart.  
 Bilbo Avenue, T. W. Noland.  
 Carroll Street, T. B. Fishler.  
 Humphreys Street, F. E. Alford.  
 West Nashville Mission, J. J. Ransom.  
 McTyeire Memorial and Haynes Chapel, R. R. Jones.  
 Arlington, W. H. Klyce, L. C. Bryan.  
 City Mission, G. W. Winn.  
 Edney's and Kingston, R. J. Clark.  
 Centenary Circuit, J. K. Lee.  
 Cumberland Mission, J. J. Pitts.  
 Fernvale Circuit, D. F. Osteen.  
 Book Agent, J. D. Barbee.  
 Missionary to Japan, W. R. Lambuth.  
 Professor in Vanderbilt University, W. W. Martin.

## EAST NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

*B. F. Haynes, P. E.*

Tulip Street, T. A. Kerley.  
 McFerrin Memorial, Lewis Powell,  
 Hobson Chapel, H. B. Reams.  
 Alex. Green Circuit, W. H. Cotton.  
 Goodlettsville Circuit, B. H. Johnson.  
 Cross Plains Circuit, H. J. Ivie.  
 Fountain Head Mission, J. R. Williams.  
 Greenbrier Mission, Thomas S. Cullom.  
 Westmoreland Mission, J. W. Rooker.  
 La Fayette Circuit, S. C. Baird.  
 Bethpage Station, J. W. Faires.  
 Gallatin Station, D. C. Kelley.  
 Sumner Circuit, J. L. Chennault; W. G. Dorris, Sup.  
 Saundersville Circuit, J. L. Teague.  
 Hermitage Circuit, S. M. Cherry.  
 Castalian Springs Circuit, J. M. Alexander.  
 East End Mission, W. R. Warren.

## LEBANON DISTRICT.

*T. L. Moody, P. E.*

Lebanon Station, J. W. Hanner, Jr.  
 Lebanon Circuit, N. B. S. Owings.  
 Cainsville Circuit, C. E. Heriges, W. T. Powers; S. Lassiter, Sup.  
 Smithville Station, Lewis C. Young.  
 Liberty Circuit, I. S. Napier.  
 Alexandria Station, J. T. Blackwood.  
 New Middleton Circuit, W. W. Graves.  
 Goose Creek Circuit, J. Webster.  
 Carthage Station, G. B. McPeak.  
 Wartrace Circuit, J. L. Smotherman.  
 Chestnut Mound Circuit, N. A. Anthony.  
 Wolf River Mission, to be supplied.  
 Livingston Circuit, B. T. Smotherman.  
 Cookville Circuit, M. N. Ford.  
 Short Mountain Mission, M. R. Tucker; A. H. Reams, Sup.

## MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

*J. A. Orman, P. E.*

Murfreesboro Station, J. B. West.  
 Salem and Walnut Grove Station, W. H. Doss.

Stone's River Circuit, S. M. Parkes.  
 Woodbury Circuit, J. R. Thompson.  
 Bellbuckle Station, J. M. Wright.  
 Wartrace and Tullahoma Station, H. B. Blue.  
 Beech Grove and New Church Station, J. W. Cullom.  
 Manchester Station, W. H. Gilbert.  
 Manchester Circuit, S. J. Shasteen.  
 McMinnville Station, J. T. Curry.  
 McMinnville Circuit, J. F. Barnett.  
 Sparta Station, W. B. Patty.  
 Sparta Circuit, W. T. Dye.  
 Hickory Valley Mission, T. A. Carden.  
 Hickory Creek Circuit, M. J. Mabry.  
 Mount Zion Mission, J. F. Carl.  
 Hillsboro Circuit, J. O. Blanton.  
 Pelham Circuit, G. D. Guinn.  
 Rutherford Mission, F. W. Johnson.  
 Webb's School, George L. Beale, Professor.

## SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

*T. J. Duncan, P. E.*

Shelbyville Station, T. H. Hinson.  
 Shelbyville Circuit, W. T. S. Cook; T. B. Marks, Sup.  
 Unionville Circuit, J. H. Nichols.  
 Normandy Circuit, J. W. Smith.  
 Graham Springs Mission, to be supplied.  
 Winchester Station, R. P. Ransom.  
 Tracy City Station, O. G. Halliburton.  
 Salem Circuit, W. Bouldin.  
 Fayetteville Station, Lewis R. Amis.  
 Fayetteville Circuit, J. D. Massey.  
 Marble Plains Circuit, J. G. Blackwood.  
 Lynchburg and Mulberry Station, R. A. Reagan.  
 Lynchburg Circuit, G. W. Blanton.  
 Rich Valley Circuit, T. L. Darnell.  
 Petersburg Circuit, J. F. Beasley.  
 Medium and Moore's Station, R. M. Haggard.  
 Macedonia Circuit, to be supplied (by R. M. Woodward).  
 Cornersville and Lewisburg Station, W. A. Lusby.  
 Blanche Circuit, J. C. Myers.  
 Monteagle and Cowan Mission, A. A. Mooney.

## COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

*R. K. Brown, P. E.*

Columbia Station, A. P. McFerrin, Jr.  
 South Columbia Mission, W. R. Thornton.  
 Mount Pleasant Station, R. W. Seay.  
 Culleoka Station, H. O. Moore; W. H. Wilkes, Sup.  
 Bigbyville Circuit, W. A. Leath; J. H. Strayhorn, Sup.  
 Lynnville and Olivet, Theophilus Lee.  
 Forest Grove Circuit, W. S. Harwell.  
 Diana Circuit, J. G. Molloy.  
 Pleasant Valley Circuit, J. B. Anderson.  
 Pulaski Station, W. J. Collier.  
 Pisgah Circuit, G. W. Anderson.  
 Trinity Circuit, Jerome Duncan; H. L. Booth, Sup.

Prospect Circuit, W. T. Rowland.  
 Richland Circuit, J. L. Kellum.  
 Elkton and Smyrna Circuit, G. D. Byrne; W.  
 H. Riggins, Sup.  
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 Swan Circuit, Z. W. Moores.  
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 Woodbine Circuit, S. L. Fain.  
 Pope and Mount Zion Station, J. E. Cole.  
 Berlin Circuit, W. H. Johnson.  
 Kedron Circuit, I. W. Keathley.  
 Neapolis Circuit, R. P. Gray.  
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 Lawrenceburg Station, J. W. Cherry.  
 Lowryville Circuit, E. W. Brown.  
 Oakland Mission, J. R. Harris.  
 Summertown Mission, J. A. Harvey.  
 Williamsport Circuit, J. F. Tinnon.  
 Hampshire Station, J. R. Reagin.  
 Cane Creek Mission, T. R. Clendenin.  
 Waynesboro Circuit, C. J. Fowler.  
 Clifton Circuit, W. T. Freeman; W. P. War-  
 ren, Sup.

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 Liberty Circuit, T. J. Beckham.  
 Waverly and McEwen Station, E. M. Mur-  
 rell.  
 Hustburg Circuit, S. W. Bransford.  
 Tennessee City Mission, J. W. Gilbert.  
 Standing Rock Circuit, U. N. M. Berry.  
 Dover Station, G. W. Powers.  
 Dover Circuit, J. W. Swindell.  
 Erin and Cumberland City, J. G. Hinson.  
 Stewart Circuit, E. W. White.  
 Yellow Creek Circuit, W. T. Hart.  
 Charlotte Circuit, J. P. Funk.  
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DAVID DINNIN MOORE was born in North Carolina, Guilford County, March 26, 1832; and closed his earthly and eventful career June 6, 1889. When only two and one-half years old his parents moved from the old North State to Kentucky, Crittenden County. As a boy he was exemplary, finding pleasure in obeying his parents and in anticipating their wishes. Thus in early life he laid the foundation for that manly and brotherly conduct that distinguished him as a Christian man. As nearly as we can ascertain, in 1853 his conversion took place, at Marion, Ky., and the following year witnessed the entire consecration of his time, talents, and all to the Church, by entering the regular traveling ministry of the Louisville Annual Conference in 1854. He was ordained deacon in 1856, and elder in 1858. Nine years of unremitting labor were here bestowed—six in the itinerant field and three in the school-room. In 1860 he was made Principal of Morganfield Female Institute, and then served one year at Princeton College. In the year 1856, August 21st, in Stewart County, Tenn., he married Miss P. E. Leandy. Two children blessed the happy union, both of whom survive with the loved companion of itinerant care and toil and school-room solicitude. In 1863 he located on account of the civil war. During this time there were offered to him lucrative positions at Cincinnati in the field of his chosen work; but he chose rather to remain with his afflicted and tried brethren. The war being nearly over, he located at Henderson, Ky., and taught a female school one year. His physical condition being impaired because of throat disease, he sought a more favorable climate at Columbia, Tenn., where he taught a male school. So successful was this enterprise that Mr. Martin, of Pulaski, Tenn., urged him to come to his town. Declining this offer, he was elected to the Presidency of the Masonic Female Institute, at Cleveland, Tenn. After remaining there one year he was called to Soule Female College, Murfreesboro, Tenn. Here he taught six years and performed

some of the best work of his life. He had great success, sending out many good women to adorn the paths of life and bless the Church by their pure, bright examples of piety. After this he returned to his old Conference, the Louisville, and was appointed to the Franklin Circuit. During the cold winter his health again declined, and he had to seek a more southern latitude. In 1875 he had charge of Grenada Female College, Grenada, Miss. There he spent three years in untiring work, adding new seals to his efforts to promote the glory of God. Afterward we find him busy as the pastor of Georgia Street Church, Memphis, Tenn., with a mere handful of faithful and tried followers of our Lord, preaching the doctrines and administering the ordinances as punctually as if to a large and popular membership. As editor of the *New South, Christian Advocate*, and *Southern Methodist Standard* he exhibited the spirit of Christ—fidelity to the cause of right and supreme concern for the happiness of man. His views were clear and his words fitly chosen. At the commencement of his last sickness he was the editor of the *Standard*, a paper that did great and good service in the cause of truth and righteousness. On the 9th of February, 1888, he was seized with a very severe chill, which seemed from its violence and duration the forerunner of his dissolution. His strength very gradually gave way and his steps became feeble. Love and friendship watched him and waited on him until the 6th of June, 1889; then he breathed his last while loved ones sung: "It is well with my soul." It was indeed well with his soul, for the darkness and the shadows had gone, and his soul was beyond the fogs and mists of Jordan, on the mount with his risen Lord. D. D. Moore was a fearless defender of the right, a good writer, a faithful minister of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, a true and unfaltering friend. Many were helped along the hard and rugged path of life by his self-sacrificing benefactions. There is no record made of these on brass or marble; the only record is in the Lamb's book of life. He was a humble, devout Christian, enjoying communion with God and serving mankind, until God took him from earth to heaven.

ROBERT W. ERWIN was born in Columbia, Maury County, Tenn., March 31, 1857; and died in Memphis, Tenn., July 21, 1889, in the thirty-third year of his age. He was converted when about thirteen years of age, and at once took the vows of the Church. Besides the culture of a Christian home he had good educational advantages. His parents were poor, but they did all that they could to gratify the thirst of this son for knowledge. He was prepared for college in the training-school of Webb Brothers, located at that time at Culleoka, Tenn. That he might aid in bearing the expense of his education he taught for awhile before entering college. In due time, however, he matriculated in Vanderbilt University, where he completed his education, having passed through several schools of the university, though he

did not take his degree. Perhaps it was necessity that compelled him to retire from his college life sooner than he desired, that he might begin the active duties of life, which he did with a well-trained mind and heart. On leaving the university, at the age of twenty-two, he accepted the position of Associate Principal of Greenville Institute for Young Ladies, in Alabama, and continued in this relation a year and a half. While at Greenville he was married to Miss Lula Cochran, an accomplished young woman, who proved a helpmate for him. He was licensed to preach in 1877, before entering the university, and made all his studies tend toward the work of the ministry, which he esteemed to be his life-work. In his local relations he preached as he had opportunity. In the year 1881 he was admitted on trial into the Memphis Conference, and at the same time was ordained deacon as a local preacher by Bishop Paine, and was appointed at once Principal of the Union City District High School at Troy, Tenn., which place he filled acceptably three years. In 1883 he was admitted into full connection in the Conference, and appointed to Troy Circuit, remaining also in charge of the district school until the session should close in June following. The two years following he was pastor of the Church at Union City, Tenn., where his talents as an able minister soon appeared. In December, 1886, he was put in charge of Central Church, Memphis, Tenn., one of the most responsible stations in the Conference. He began this work, unsolicited on his part, in the fear of the Lord, and until the day of his death, which occurred in the third year of his ministry here, he increased in wisdom and in judgment and in favor with the people. It is true, doubtless, that that large Church never had a pastor that was more highly esteemed for his worth and works' sake than he. He was a young man of refined mind and tastes, and of unusual culture. In personal appearance he was prepossessing, and in all his intercourse with the people showed that gentleness and meekness that become a minister of Christ. His walk and conversation evinced a deep work of grace in his heart. He had not fully attained to his stature as a preacher, but his sermons were excellent and betrayed careful preparation. His congregation were delighted to note the improvement in his composition and delivery from week to week. He noted little things that go to make up perfection, and was fast coming to a prominent place in the Church. With his methods of study, and diligent attention to pastoral duties, it could hardly be otherwise. At the earnest solicitation of Bishop Galloway he consented to take the Presidency of Galloway College, at Searcy, Ark., and was accordingly elected to that responsible place by the Board of Trustees, and was to have opened the college—a new institution—in September, 1889. This appointment proved in the providence of God to be the end of his career. In order that he might enlist the Arkansas Conferences in the work of the college, he gave much time to traveling

through the State, preaching and delivering addresses to the people. The exposure to which he was subjected during the summer months in that climate brought on an attack of malarial fever that proved fatal. His release from the labors of life at early noon, when to all human eyes he seemed so well equipped in body and mind and heart for a great life-work, seems strange to us. But we are sure that the Lord will do right. We bow with humble submission to the will of our heavenly Father.

WILLIAM MCKENDREE PATTERSON, the son of Rev. S. G. Patterson, was born in the State of Missouri, St. Louis County, near the city of St. Louis, September 19, 1838. His father was a Methodist preacher and a member of what was then the Missouri Conference. During the boyhood of William his father was a missionary to the Indians, and spent much time in the Indian Territory, where the lad in part grew up. His academic training was in St. Charles College, Missouri, where he graduated in 1860, taking the first honors of his class. As he was looking to the ministry, having been converted in his sixteenth year, and impressed that he ought to preach the gospel, that he might prepare himself for the work he entered at once on leaving college the Theological Institute of the Methodist Episcopal Church, located at Concord, N. H. (now known as Boston University). Before he had completed the course in the seminary the war between the States was impending; so, having been licensed to preach, in the fall of 1861 he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection in the St. Louis Conference of the M. E. Church, South, and appointed to Dover Circuit. He soon enlisted as a chaplain in General Price's Brigade of the Confederate army. He was captured with his regiment, and spent the last year of the war in prison, being released when peace was declared. On his release he went at once to Memphis, Tenn., in 1865, and accepted the agency of the American Bible Society, to superintend the distribution of Bibles in several of the destitute States of the South. When this engagement ended he became associated with Dr. W. C. Johnson in the editorial work of the *Western Methodist*. In 1868 he was admitted on trial into the Memphis Conference, and appointed pastor of Central Church, Memphis. During his pastoral term of two years at this Church he undertook and carried nearly to completion one of the largest and most costly church-edifices in the city. Here he was ordained deacon by Bishop Marvin, having been elected as a local preacher. In 1870 he was admitted into full connection and stationed at Saffrons Street, Greenwood, and City Mission. In 1872 he was agent of Central (now Vanderbilt) University to assist in raising an endowment. In 1873 he was ordained elder by Bishop McTyeire, and stationed at Bolivar, Tenn. He was afterward pastor at East Jackson and Principal of the high school at Montezuma. In 1877 Bishop Keener, in casting about for a man to take charge of the mission-

work in Mexico, appointed him to that difficult field, and he sailed from New Orleans February 1, 1878. This was no doubt of the Lord, for he proved to be eminently qualified for the work. His education, his culture, his force of character, his courage, and his self-sacrificing love of Christ gave him success beyond any missionary worker of modern times. Those who have inquired into the progress of Protestantism in Mexico under Dr. Patterson regard it as phenomenal. No record of missionary enterprise can compare with it since the days of the apostles. On taking charge in March, 1878, there were belonging to our Church in Central Mexico two traveling preachers, seventy members, one Sunday-school, thirty Sunday-school scholars, and sixty-five in day-schools. In 1886, after a labor of about eight years, when the Mission was organized into an Annual Conference there were six presiding elders' districts, containing forty-three traveling preachers, forty of whom were natives; twenty-two local preachers; one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight members; forty-five Sunday-schools, one thousand three hundred and sixty-nine scholars; twenty-six church-edifices, valued at \$46,563.73; thirteen parsonages, valued at \$43,160.74; and nineteen day-schools, with six hundred and twenty-three scholars. At the organization of the Central Mexican Mission Conference Dr. Patterson had his membership transferred to that body, and was elected its first clerical delegate to the General Conference that met in Richmond, Va., in May, 1886. He was also appointed presiding elder of the Mexico District and editor of the *Mexican Evangelist* and other Spanish publications. Nothing but the most sublime courage and faith in God could have enabled him to accomplish what he did. This Conference should feel itself honored in the person of such a representative. His purpose was to return to the United States, and a year ago he was transferred back to his mother Conference, but in the providence of God the way opened for him to enter another field. The American Bible Society engaged him to undertake the work of Bible distribution in Venezuela, South America. On the 19th of April, 1888, he began to lay the foundation for the Protestant faith in that difficult field. August 19, 1889, he died of yellow fever at Caracas, Venezuela, and was buried in the National Cemetery, the British Consul conducting the service.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Memphis District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Memphis: First Church.....	523	.....	2
Central Church.....	291	.....	1
Hernando Street.....	278	.....	1

#### Memphis District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
South Memphis and Saffrons St.....	303	.....	3
Springdale Circuit.....	248	.....	1
Bartlett Circuit.....	210	.....	2
Embury Circuit.....	310	.....	.....
Bethlehem Circuit.....	243	.....	2
Collierville and Germantown.....	206	.....	2
La Grange and Moscow.....	169	.....	.....
Williston Circuit.....	205	.....	.....
Macon Circuit.....	222	.....	.....
Middleton Mission.....	216	.....	1
Arlington and Gratitude.....	192	.....	3
	3,616	.....	13

#### Brownsville District.

Brownsville Station.....	426	.....	.....
Brownsville Circuit.....	548	.....	2
Alauto and Bell's.....	218	.....	1
Alamo Circuit.....	554	.....	1
Denmark Circuit.....	454	.....	1
Stanton and Mason.....	192	.....	.....
Braden Circuit.....	134	.....	1
Somerville Station.....	113	.....	.....
Somerville Circuit.....	326	.....	1
Dancyville Circuit.....	392	.....	1
Whiteville Circuit.....	422	.....	.....
Bolivar and Grand Junction.....	303	.....	1
Bolivar Mission.....	39	.....	2
Belmont Circuit.....	270	.....	2
	4,591	.....	13

#### Jackson District.

Jackson: First Church.....	435	.....	1
East Jackson.....	308	.....	.....
West Jackson Mission.....	65	.....	.....
Jackson Circuit.....	485	.....	2
Spring Creek Circuit.....	331	1	1
Henderson Station.....	149	.....	2
Pinson Circuit.....	360	.....	1
Montezuma Circuit.....	412	.....	2
Medina Circuit.....	524	.....	.....
Humboldt Station.....	243	.....	.....
Trenton Station.....	238	.....	.....
Trenton Circuit.....	466	.....	3
Bradford Circuit.....	750	.....	4
Milan Station.....	161	.....	2
	4,972	1	18

#### Dyersburg District.

Dyersburg Station.....	273	.....	2
Dyersburg Circuit.....	495	.....	1
Newbern Station.....	142	.....	1
Newbern Circuit.....	541	.....	3
Wilsonville Circuit.....	452	1	1
Kenton Circuit.....	410	.....	1
Rutherford Circuit.....	305	.....	1
Friendship Circuit.....	834	.....	4
Woodville Circuit.....	925	.....	5
Ripley and Durhamville.....	382	.....	1
Ripley Circuit.....	475	.....	2
Henning Circuit.....	279	.....	.....
Covington Station.....	139	.....	3
Covington Circuit.....	360	.....	1
Mount Zion and Bethuel.....	372	.....	2
Randolph Circuit.....	564	.....	.....
Tipton Mission.....	100	.....	.....
Hale's Point Mission.....	140	.....	1
	7,188	1	29

#### Union City District.

Union City Station.....	222	.....	3
Union City Circuit.....	459	.....	.....
Hickman Station.....	188	.....	.....
Hickman Circuit.....	675	.....	.....
Columbus Station.....	95	.....	.....
Tiptonville Circuit.....	458	.....	3
Troy Circuit.....	313	.....	4
Sharon.....	738	.....	4
Dukedom.....	482	.....	3
Fulton Circuit.....	579	.....	2
Gardner Circuit.....	528	.....	5



Union City District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Martin and Ralston.....	345	.....	2
Harris Circuit.....	540	.....	.....
Fulton and Water Valley.....	319	.....	6
Dresden Station.....	126	.....	.....
Salem Circuit.....	380	.....	1
	6,447	.....	33

Paducah District.

Paducah: Broadway.....	641	.....	1
Third Street.....	192	.....	.....
Paducah Circuit.....	280	.....	1
Hinkleville Circuit.....	434	.....	2
Woodville Circuit.....	433	.....	1
Milburn Circuit.....	327	.....	4
Clinton Station.....	232	.....	1
Clinton Circuit.....	556	.....	4
Moscow Circuit.....	492	.....	1
Wingo Circuit.....	600	.....	4
Mayfield Station.....	251	.....	4
Farmington Circuit.....	605	.....	4
Briensburg Circuit.....	677	.....	4
Benton Circuit.....	380	.....	2
Wadesboro Circuit.....	541	1	4
Arlington and Bardwell.....	415	.....	1
	7,056	1	38

Paris District.

Paris Station.....	233	.....	2
Paris Circuit.....	206	.....	1
McKenzie Station.....	205	.....	1
McKenzie Circuit.....	287	.....	1
Conyersville Circuit.....	509	1	3
Manlyville Circuit.....	674	.....	3
Gleason Circuit.....	495	.....	.....
Huntingdon and Long Rock.....	160	.....	2
Trezevant Circuit.....	366	.....	3
Murray Circuit.....	675	.....	3
New Providence Circuit.....	593	.....	3
Cottage Grove Circuit.....	340	.....	2
Huntingdon Circuit.....	395	.....	2
Lynnville Circuit.....	408	.....	1
Big Sandy Circuit.....	618	.....	2
Murray and Benton.....	162	.....	2
Milan Mission.....	188	.....	.....
	6,614	1	30

Lexington District.

Lexington and Saultillo.....	143	.....	.....
Lexington Circuit.....	525	.....	4
Decaturville Circuit.....	615	.....	5
Sardis Circuit.....	354	.....	5
Miffin Circuit.....	360	.....	1
Adamsville Circuit.....	744	.....	4
Bethel Springs Circuit.....	452	.....	2
Shiloh Circuit.....	480	.....	3
Camden Circuit.....	507	.....	5
Sugar Tree Circuit.....	480	.....	4
Scott's Hill Mission.....	348	.....	.....
	5,008	.....	33

Recapitulation.

Memphis District.....	3,616	.....	18
Brownsville ".....	4,591	.....	13
Jackson ".....	4,972	1	18
Dyersburg ".....	7,188	1	29
Union City ".....	6,447	.....	33
Paducah ".....	7,056	1	38
Paris ".....	6,614	1	30
Lexington ".....	5,008	.....	33
Total this year.....	45,492	4	212
Total last year.....	44,953	43	223
Increase.....	539	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	39	16

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,114.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,614.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 443.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,141.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 26,696.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,227.86. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,605.28; Domestic Missions, \$1,595.33. Total, \$11,200.61.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,185.45.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 463½; value, \$621,119.26.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 71½; value, \$75,105.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Memphis Conference Female Institute: Teachers, 8; students, 147; value of property, \$5,000. Wesleyan Female College: Teachers, 5; students, 75; value of property, \$6,000. McTyeire Institute: Teachers, 3; students, 125; value of property, \$9,000. Marvin College: Teachers, 4; students, 251; value of property, \$9,000. Dyersburg District High School: Teachers, 2; students, 75; value of property, \$6,000. Saultillo High School: Teachers, 2; students, 114. Lauderdale Institute: Teachers, 3; students, 100; value of property, \$6,000. McFerrin College: (not opened yet): Value of property, \$11,500. Brownsville District High School: Teachers, 2; students, 65; value of property, \$2,500. Memphis District High School: Teachers, 3; students, 75; value of property, \$5,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Dyersburg, Tenn.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

W. T. Harris, P. E.

Memphis: First Church and Saffrons, W. G. Miller; J. W. Knott, Sup.

Central Church and Greenwood, A Monk.

Hernando Street, H. B. Johnston.

South Memphis, R. M. King.

Springdale, R. N. Newsom.

Bartlett Circuit, J. P. Walker.

Embury Circuit, A. H. Thomas.

Longstreet and Stevenson, S. L. Jewell.

Germantown and Bethlehem, R. Y. Blackwell.

Collierville Circuit, M. F. Leake.

La Grange and Moscow, B. A. Hayes.

Williston Circuit, H. B. Owens.

Macon Circuit, J. A. Russell.

Arlington and Gratitude, J. D. Sullivan.

Bolivar and Grand Junction, W. H. Evans.

BROWNSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. L. Duckworth, P. E.

Brownsville Station, R. H. Mahon.



Brownsville Circuit, W. D. Jenkins.  
 Bell's Station, Thomas G. Pettigrew.  
 Alamo Circuit, D. L. Hines.  
 Denmark Circuit, G. T. Peeples.  
 Stanton and Mason, W. W. Adams.  
 Braden Circuit, W. A. Dungan.  
 Somerville Station, W. A. Freeman.  
 Smyrna Circuit, J. M. Maxwell; R. V. Taylor,  
 Sup.  
 Dancyville Circuit, H. J. Turner.  
 Whiteville Circuit, S. F. Chambers; R. Hill,  
 Sup.  
 Toon Circuit, B. L. Harris.  
 Belmont Circuit, J. S. Carl.  
 Wesleyan Female College, John Williams,  
 President.

## JACKSON DISTRICT.

*A. R. Wilson, P. E.*

Jackson: First Church, E. B. Ramsey; A. L.  
 Pritchett, Sup.  
 Hayes Avenue, E. K. Bransford.  
 West Jackson Mission, W. A. Russell.  
 Jackson Circuit, R. L. West.  
 Spring Creek, B. F. Blackmon.  
 Henderson Station, E. B. Graham.  
 Pinson Circuit, J. A. Moody.  
 Montezuma Circuit, Lee Sanders.  
 Medina Circuit, J. H. Warmath.  
 Humboldt Station, N. P. Ramsey.  
 Trenton Station, J. H. Roberts.  
 Trenton Circuit, T. J. Simmons; O. P. Parker,  
 Sup.  
 Bradford Circuit, W. T. C. Young.  
 Milan Station, J. T. Wiggins.  
 Memphis Conference Female Institute, A. W.  
 Jones, President.  
 Lane Institute, T. F. Sanders, Principal.

## DYERSBURG DISTRICT.

*W. C. Johnson, P. E.*

Dyersburg Station, W. F. Hamner.  
 Dyersburg Circuit, E. E. Hamilton.  
 Hale's Point Mission, to be supplied (by Henry  
 Rogers).  
 Newbern Station, G. W. Evans.  
 Newbern Circuit, J. S. Renshaw.  
 Wilsonville Circuit, B. F. Peeples.  
 Kenton Circuit, C. J. Manldin.  
 Rutherford Circuit, B. Medlin.  
 Friendship Circuit, W. J. Naylor.  
 Woodville Circuit, W. A. Cook.  
 Curve Circuit, T. P. Ramsey.  
 Ripley and Durhamville, G. H. Martin.  
 Ripley Circuit, W. F. Barrier.  
 Henning Circuit, A. J. Meaders.  
 Covington Station, G. T. Sullivan.  
 Covington Circuit, A. S. Taylor.  
 Mount Zion and Bethuel, G. K. Brooks.  
 Randolph Circuit, J. C. L. Boehm.  
 Tipton Mission, J. E. Treadwell.

## UNION CITY DISTRICT.

*J. H. Evans, P. E.*

Union City Station, J. C. Hooks.  
 Union City Circuit, R. L. Norman.  
 Hickman Station, W. Mooncy.

Hickman Circuit, T. J. McGill.  
 Columbus Station, W. O. Lanier.  
 Tiptonville Circuit, A. C. Moore.  
 Troy Circuit, W. C. Waters.  
 Sharon Circuit, C. D. Hilliard.  
 Greenfield Circuit, to be supplied (by R. E. Bras-  
 field).  
 Gardner Circuit, A. C. Smith.  
 Martin and Ralston, G. W. Wilson.  
 Salem Circuit, S. Weaver.  
 Dresden Station, J. W. Blackard.  
 Harris Circuit, J. T. C. Collins.  
 Fulton Station, W. C. Sellars; Jere Moss, Sup.  
 Fulton Circuit, J. W. Waters.  
 Dukedom Circuit, H. I. Stephens.  
 Lake Bluff Mission, J. W. Clement.  
 Cayce Circuit, F. Bynum.

## PADUCAH DISTRICT.

*J. M. Spence, P. E.*

Paducah: Broadway, J. G. Clark.  
 Third Street Mission, D. M. Evans.  
 Paducah Circuit, J. V. Fly.  
 Hinkleville Circuit, C. D. Davis.  
 Woodville Circuit, A. J. Wheeler.  
 Milburn Circuit, P. H. Field.  
 Clinton Station, J. M. Scott.  
 Clinton Circuit, S. B. Love.  
 Moscow Circuit, C. A. Haskell.  
 Wingo Circuit, M. M. Taylor.  
 Mayfield Station, Warner Moore.  
 Mayfield Circuit, W. H. Frost.  
 Farmington Circuit, A. N. Sears.  
 Briensburg Circuit, William Murray.  
 Benton Circuit, V. D. Humphrey.  
 Wadesboro Circuit, D. A. Ross.  
 Bardwell and Arlington, J. R. Hardin.  
 Wickliffe Mission, H. B. Terry.  
 Missionary to Japan, N. W. Utley.

## PARIS DISTRICT.

*J. H. Witt, P. E.*

Paris Station, W. G. Heffley.  
 Paris Circuit, T. E. Smith.  
 McKenzie Station, J. R. Bell.  
 McKenzie Circuit, G. W. Banks.  
 Conyersville Circuit, E. B. Plummer.  
 Manlyville Circuit, W. M. Midyett.  
 Gleason Circuit, C. C. Bell.  
 Huntingdon and Long Rock, W. J. McCoy.  
 Trezevant Circuit, W. B. Matthews.  
 Murray Circuit, J. H. Cole.  
 New Providence Circuit, R. H. Pigue; B. B.  
 Risenhoover, Sup.  
 Cottage Grove Circuit, W. J. Carlton.  
 Hollow Rock Circuit, R. W. Hood.  
 Lynnville Circuit, J. G. Burkes.  
 Big Sandy Circuit, R. E. Humphrey.  
 Murray and Benton, E. H. Stewart.  
 Milan Mission, P. G. Throgmerton.

## LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

*S. H. Williams, P. E.*

Lexington and Salltillo, J. H. Cason.  
 Lexington Circuit, W. T. Elmore.

Decaturville Circuit, J. H. Garrett.  
Perryville Mission, to be supplied (by P. J. Kelsy).

Sardis Circuit, W. W. Butler.  
Mifflin Circuit, C. A. Coleman.  
Adamsville Circuit, J. B. Knight.  
Bethel Springs, T. N. Wilkes.  
Shiloh Circuit, W. F. Walker.  
Camden Circuit, J. G. Jones.  
Sugar Tree Circuit, J. L. Weaver.  
Middleton Mission, N. R. Marr.  
Scott's Hill Mission, J. W. Oliver.

David Leith transferred to the North Alabama Conference.

B. C. Matthews, W. T. Locke, and W. P. Hamilton transferred to the Arkansas Conference.

New Harris transferred to the West Texas Conference, and stationed at Uvalde.

T. L. Adams transferred to the North Texas Conference.

A. T. Osborne transferred to the St. Louis Conference.

Josephus Edwards transferred to the Indian Mission Conference, and stationed at Purcell and Wayne.

J. J. Lessenberry transferred to the Indian Mission Conference, and appointed to Thacker-ville Circuit.

Joseph Manuel transferred to the Indian Mission Conference, and appointed to McAlister and Krebs.

A. L. Prewett transferred to the Columbia Conference, and appointed to Big Bend Circuit.

P. M. Bell transferred to the Columbia Conference, and appointed junior preacher to Spokane Falls.

## NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CEDARTOWN, GA., NOVEMBER 27-DECEMBER 3, 1889.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; JAMES H. BAXTER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. R. Frank Eakes, John Speir, Augustus A. Tilley, Arthur B. Pope, John S. Askew, John F. Davis. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Gustavus J. Orr, J. Lane Ware, Fletcher Walton, John F. Tyson, Duncan M. Edwards, John W. Bailey, George K. Quillian, Beverly P. Allen, Arthur Harris, N. H. Mathews, S. W. Rogers. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. P. Ramsour. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Walter B. Dillard, Ford McRee, Charles C. Fleming, William S. Stephens, William L. Singleton, John R. Speck, Melville S. Williams, Benjamin H. Trammel, William F. Colley, Jesse M. Owens, Clarence M. Verdel, L. Dow Coggin. 12.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? Felix P. Brown. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. W. Heidt, from the North-west Texas Conference; J. E. Rorie, Crawford Jackson, from the South Georgia Conference; S. R. Belk, from the Denver Conference; I. M. Blanton, from the North Alabama Conference; C. L. Patillo, from the Florida Conference; W. T. Rencher, from the Alabama Conference; S. W. Rogers, from the North Texas Conference. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? William B. Austin, James D. Milton, Joseph A. Sewell, Marcellus D. Smith, Ellison R. Cook, William C. Fox, C. Evans Patillo, John

E. Rosser, George W. Griner, Henry M. Stroz-zier, Simeon Shaw, John B. Holland, Hanes W. Morris, John L. Moon. 14.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Walter B. Dillard, Ford McRee, Charles C. Fleming, William S. Stevens, William L. Singleton, Benjamin H. Trammel, William F. Colley, Jesse M. Owens, Clarence M. Verdel. 9.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Walter B. Dillard, Ford McRee, Charles C. Fleming, William S. Stevens, William L. Singleton, Benjamin H. Trammel, William F. Colley, Jesse M. Owens, Clarence M. Verdel. 9.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Joseph A. Quillian, R. Frank Eak, Jacob P. Neese, William J. Jennings, Brian Green. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Joseph A. Quillian, R. Frank Eak, Jacob P. Neese, William J. Jennings, Brian H. Green, George W. Anderson, William Thornburg. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Joshua S. L. Sappington, Hubert M. Smith, Joseph A. Sewell, Washington T. Irvine, Artemus Lester, Edwin M. Wright, Freeman R. Smith. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Joshua S. L. Sappington, Hubert M. Smith, Joseph A. Sewell, Washington T. Irvine, Artemus Lester, Edwin M. Wright, Freeman R. Smith. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? J. Lane Ware, Thomas C. Hughes, Addison F. Norton, Given W. Farr, Michael T. Burtz, John A. Askew. 6.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? J. L. Ware, A. F. Norton, G. W. Farr, M. T. Burtz, J. A. Askew. 5.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? E. M. Wright, A. C. Cantrell—both at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? G. Hughes, R. H. Jones, J. T. Norris, W. T. Norman, R. W. Rogers, J. T. Curtis, J. R. Smith, P. A. Heard, J. J. Morgan, B. F. Payne, L. P. Neese, W. E. Shackleford, G. C. Andrews, E. G. Murrah, W. A. Parks, S. D. Clements. 16.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Jesse Boring, A. J. Deavors, W. R. Branham, J. B. C. Quillian, N. H. Palmer, S. J. Bellah, R. A. Conner, R. J. Harwell, W. J. Wardlaw, J. M. Bright, W. J. Scott, F. F. Reynolds, J. W. Baker, M. H. White, J. Chambers, J. L. Lupo, J. A. Rosser, M. G. Hamby, M. F. Malsby, J. J. Singleton, G. A. Smith, J. M. Armstrong, J. L. Pierce, W. A. Simmons, L. Rush, T. S. L. Harwell, F. P. Langford. 27.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during past year? D. D. Cox, A. M. Thigpen, B. F. Farris, George E. Gardner, George E. Bonner, A. T. Mann, Claiborne Trussell. 7.

DANIEL D. COX was born in 1819, and died in August of the present year (1889). He was thrice married—first to Miss Ayres in 1848, to Miss Emily Luckie in 1856, and then to Miss Ann Amelia Bull. Brother Cox was consecrated early in life, and his subsequent history was a beautiful illustration of the power of divine grace to model the entire man after the image and likeness of Jesus Christ. He began his work as a Methodist preacher in the South Carolina Conference, and spent the first years of his ministry in missionary labors among the plantations on the Savannah and Edisto Rivers. After seven years of such labor he located from the Conference, and in 1852 was received into the Georgia Conference. The record of his labors in this Conference is as follows: Rome, 1854; Sandersville District, 1855; Dahlonega District, 1856-7; Covington, 1858-9; Muscogee, 1860; Lumpkin and Green Hill, 1861; Whitesville, 1862; Asbury, Augusta, 1864-6; Madison District, 1867; Newnan, 1870; Payne's Chapel, Atlanta, 1871-2; West Point, 1873; Forsyth, 1874-5; Gainesville, 1876-7; Carrollton, 1878; Evans Chapel, Atlanta, 1879; Spartanburg, 1880-1; White Plains, 1882-3; Munroe, 1884; Hogansville, 1885-8; Roswell, 1889. It is rarely the case that so many graces are combined in one man as in Brother Cox. His great natural sweetness of temper he added to the fullest Christian charity, so that in his presence one seemed to dwell in an atmosphere of peace and love. The law of kindness ruled his heart and was upon his lips. He was a good man and full of the Holy Ghost. As a preacher Brother Cox had far more than average ability. He carried into the pulpit the im-

press of the closet, and dispensed the word with great unction and power. With patient, meek, and unfaltering spirit he did the work of his Master, looking only for the praise which comes from him. We have had no better and truer man among us, and his name will continue to be as ointment poured forth among his brethren.

A. M. THIGPEN was born August 4, 1832; and died May 17, 1889, in Carrollton, Ga. The following is his Conference history: He was admitted into the Georgia Conference in 1856; was junior preacher on Putnam Circuit, 1857; served Jeffersonville Circuit, 1858; Clarksville, 1859-60; Dahlonega, 1861; chaplain to Sixth Georgia Regiment and Colquitt's Brigade, 1862-4; served Wesley Chapel, Atlanta, 1865; Rome District, 1866; Rome, 1867-8; West Point, 1869; Greenville, 1870-1; West Point, 1872; Newnan, 1873-5; Cedartown, 1876; Dalton District, 1877-9; Edgewood, 1880; West Point, 1881; Forsyth, 1882; Elberton, 1883; De Soto, 1885; Sparta, 1886-7; Carrollton, 1888-9. Brother Thigpen united in his character two elements seemingly diverse, but often found together—great tenderness of spirit and great moral heroism. He was a man of large information, and of exceedingly fine classical taste. He possessed qualities of mind and heart which pre-eminently fitted him for pulpit work, and these under the blessing of God gave to his preaching a pathos and uniqueness peculiarly affecting and effective. Those who shared his ministration in the army and those who knew him intimately in his home life remember him with special tenderness. It is specially suggestive that the wife whom he loved so devotedly and cared for so assiduously did not long linger after him.

B. F. FARRIS was born in Rabun County, Ga., in 1833; and died at his home in Harlem, Ga., March 21, 1889. In 1871 he was married to Miss Lydia E. Norman, of Washington, Ga. Brother Farris was converted while a young man, and engaged actively in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the Church. During the war he served as a Confederate captain, and was conspicuous for his courage as well as for his zeal for the Master's cause. During the period of his service in the army he received a severe wound, from the effects of which he suffered during the remainder of his life. He preached for some years as a local preacher, and joined the North Georgia Conference in 1872. He served the following works: Richmond Circuit, 1873-5; Appling, 1876; Lexington, 1880; Oconee Street, Athens, 1881; West Point, 1882-3; Jackson, 1884; Asbury, 1885-6; afterward superannuated. Brother Farris's preaching was marked by extreme simplicity and earnestness. His zeal knew no bounds. Even in his great feebleness he transcended the limits of prudence and went far and wide to preach the gospel of Christ. This gospel, which was his own delight and solace, he faithfully and unwearingly proclaimed to

dying men. His greatest regret in his last illness was his inability to preach. His end was in great peace.

GEORGE E. GARDNER was born in Jones County, Ga., December 2, 1847. At the close of the war he entered Collingsworth Institute, and during this period of his preparatory education, under the pastorate of Rev. Walter Knox, was converted and joined the M. E. Church, South. He graduated at Emory College in 1870, and entered at once upon the active work of the ministry, having connected himself with the South Georgia Conference at its previous session in Cuthbert. He was a true and faithful itinerant preacher, serving the following charges: Darien, 1870; Gainesville Circuit, 1871; Dahlonga, 1872; Norcross, 1873; Fayetteville, 1874-5; Forsyth, 1876; Evans's Chapel, Atlanta, 1877-8; Washington, 1879-82; Newnan District, 1883-4; La Grange, 1885-6; Barnesville, 1887-8; Cedartown, 1889. Here, on August 30, he passed away from earth and entered into his eternal rest. He was a man of fine gifts and accurate scholarship. In the pulpit he was clear and strong, and fed the people intrusted to his care with "the sincere milk of the word." In the social circle he was simple and unaffected, and easily won his way into the hearts of old and young. He was a friend of the children. He lived in close communion with God. The picture of his face, shining with a halo of supernatural glory, under a mighty manifestation of the Holy Ghost, during the great revival of 1869 at Oxford, lingers in the mind of the writer as a benediction and inspiration. His life was pure and clean. He was a popular pastor in every charge he served, but never at the expense of truth and righteousness. His ministry was everywhere successful. His death was rapturously triumphant. As his feet entered the shadow of the dark valley his spiritual sight caught a vision of the convoy of angels bearing him over "the silvery sea" into that land of "cloudless day." Kissing his loved ones good-by, he raised his hands and repeated the apostolic benediction. With the articulation of the last word his lips were still, and his spotless spirit flew away through the shining portals of the many mansions of the Father's house.

GEORGE E. BONNER was born in Wilkes County, Ga., November 6, 1846; died in Atlanta, Ga., February 22, 1889. Converted in early boyhood, he ran well for a season, then fell into a backslidden state. Reclaimed in 1869, he maintained till life's close a high Christian character. Unblessed in early life with educational advantages, when he arrived at manhood's estate he devised ways and means to send himself to an excellent school, taught at Elberton, Ga. Here for one or two years he enjoyed and improved his opportunities for the acquisition of useful knowledge. In 1872 he was licensed to preach; was admitted on trial at the Conference held at Newnan, 1873;

was ordained deacon at Griffin by Bishop Keener, 1875; ordained elder at Gainesville by Bishop Pierce, 1877; married to Miss Carrie G. Langston, 1877. These were his appointments: Clayton Mission, 1874-6; Homer, 1877; Clinton, 1878-80; Culloden, 1881; Lincolnton, 1882; Hancock, 1883-4; St. Luke's, in Augusta, 1885-6; Douglasville and Salt Springs, 1887; Grace Church, Atlanta, 1888-9. Here at this, his last appointment, his health began to fail. Insidious disease, by gradual, stealthy approach, was sapping the foundations of his useful life. His earnest, hopeful nature sustained him till well-nigh the last; but the hand of death, though hardly suspected, was upon him, and the skill of physicians, the affection of friends, the love of wife and kindred could not release him from its powerful grasp. For days before his death his reason was in eclipse. He died—died without leaving any farewell testimony. None was needed. No one who knew George E. Bonner—his Christian character, his flaming zeal, his consecrated life—can doubt his abundant admittance into the "rest that remaineth for the people of God." Genial in manner, pleasing in address, he was popular with the people. Faithful and diligent as a pastor, the Churches grew and prospered under his guiding hand. He was a good and growing preacher, giving promise of enlarged usefulness in the future life. Life's battle ended, he sleeps well.

ALFRED TURNER MANN was born in Augusta, Ga., November 1, 1815; and died at his home near there February 2, 1889. His father and mother, John H. and Henrietta Mann, were for many years active, prominent members of the Methodist Church at the place of his nativity. A child of fortune, his educational advantages were fine. From Richmond Academy he passed to Cokesbury, and from there he entered Franklin College, Athens, Ga., and from thence to Randolph-Macon, Va., where, at the age of twenty, he graduated with high class distinction. While at Athens he was converted. At Randolph-Macon he joined the Church of his fathers and entered upon the active Christian career which distinguished all his after life. Returning to Augusta upon the completion of his college course he was licensed to preach, and at the close of 1836 was received on trial into the Georgia Conference. His itinerant career, as the fact shows, was long, uninterrupted, and fruitful. He won his way to the front ranks in the ministry not so much, perhaps, through the stimulus of a chastened, laudable ambition as by the force of native powers and intrinsic worth. Modest and refined in sensibility as a delicate, cultured woman, fields of struggle, where contestation for honor waged battle, had no charms for him. Still, all along his pathway, worthily won laurels came to garland his brow and perpetuate his name. In his young manhood he received the title of Doctor of Divinity from his Alma Mater. Several times he was chosen to represent his Conference in the law-making body.

the Church. He was twice married—in 1833 to Miss Julia, daughter of the late Dr. Lovick Pierce; in 1854 to Mrs. Fauny R. Batty, who survives him. No child was born to him from either marriage. He served appointments as follows: Junior to J. Dunwoody, McDonough Circuit, 1837; junior to Thomas Samford, Columbus, 1838; Washington, 1839; Quincy, Fla. (then in the Georgia Conference), 1840; Macon, 1841; Milledgeville, 1842; Athens, 1843; Sparta, 1844–5; Wesley Chapel, Savannah, 1846–7; Marietta District, 1848–50; Athens, 1851–2; Macon District, 1853–4; St. John's, Augusta, 1855–6; Columbus, First Church, 1857; St. Luke's, 1858; Vineville and colored charge, 1859; St. James, Augusta, 1860; Augusta District, 1861–2; Louisville and Concord Mission, 1863; junior to E. G. Murrah, Louisville, 1864; transferred to the Memphis Conference, and stationed at Wesley Chapel, Memphis, 1865–6; Second Street Church, 1867; transferred to the Georgia Conference, and stationed at St. John's, Augusta, 1868–70; Washington, 1871; Madison, 1872–5; transferred to the South Georgia Conference, and on Savannah District, 1876–9; Macon District, 1880–1; St. Paul's, Columbus, 1882; Americus, 1883–5; re-transferred to the North Georgia Conference, and appointed to the Richmond Circuit, 1886–9, where, early in the present year, he closed his long and useful life. At Liberty Church, where his ministry began, he preached his last sermon. His sunset, as his whole ministerial life had been, was radiant with the light which beams from the cross, a happy close to a long, bright day—a day filled full with labors for the Master. He fought a good fight. Side by side with the foremost of those whose names enrich the annals of Georgia Methodism he held a place, the peer of the wisest and the best. Few perhaps, if any, surpassed him in many of the natural and acquired gifts which endow men for leadership among their fellows. Of a strong, active physical constitution, with a mind richly stored with treasures gathered from the mines of ancient and modern literature, eloquent of lip and of great personal magnetism—all under the touch and charm of a Christly spirit—he won hearts to himself and the cross wherever he was called to minister. His texts, as a rule, involved the great cardinal doctrines of the Bible—the atonement and God's love toward men. Often kindling under the inspiration of his grand themes, he reminded his hearers of Cowper's ideal of the only sent and accredited "legatee of the skies." At the eloquent tongue is silent now; the silver string, which charmed and thrilled so many thousands, is broken. In the vigor and buoyancy of a serene, sunlit old age he has gone from us. Death came suddenly, but there was no surprise: his lamp was trimmed and burning; had been burning for more than half a century.

CLAIBORNE TRUSSELL was born November 1800, in Chester District, S. C.; and died at La Rica, Ga., January 27, 1889. He grew

up to manhood vain and irreligious, though not without deep convictions, at times, for sin. In 1826 he married a pious Methodist, Miss Catherine Egnew, of his native State. Of her he says: "I expect to praise God through eternity that I had the good fortune to marry a Methodist wife, for through her prayers and pious walk and godly conversation I was led to Christ." She was a helpmeet indeed; and after sharing the fortunes of itinerant life for well-nigh fifty years, she entered into her reward January 13, 1878. Brother Trussell was, to use his own language, "powerfully converted" at Stockdale's Camp-ground in the fall of 1828. Immediately after conversion he felt himself called to preach, but ill health, financial embarrassments, and a consciousness of educational unfitness seemed to hedge up the way for a time. He was licensed to exhort in 1835; to preach, in 1836. At Athens, Ga., in 1837, he was admitted on trial into the conference; 1839, ordained deacon by Bishop Morris; 1841, ordained elder by Bishop Waugh. The following charges were served by him: Marion Circuit, 1833; Irwin Mission, 1839–40; Telfair, 1841; Irwinton Station, 1842; Griffin Circuit, 1843–4; McDonough, 1845; Monticello Circuit, 1846; Newnan Circuit, 1847. At the close of this year, his health having failed, he was granted a superannuated relation for the two following years. He was on the Jackson Circuit, 1850; Van Wert Mission, 1851; Marietta Circuit, 1852; Carrollton Mission, 1853; Palmetto Circuit, 1854–5; Atlanta Circuit, 1856–7. Here again he was superannuated. Appointed as a supply to Dallas Circuit in 1865; was declared effective at the close of that year, and returned to the same work in 1866–7; Sandtown Mission, 1868; Carrollton Circuit, 1869. At the close of this year his active itinerant ministry ended. He occasionally filled, for a short while, places as a supply after this. His fields of labor, in the main, were large. Hard labor, much travel, and great exposure distinguished his early life in the ministry. Circuits of two hundred miles in circumference—traveling and preaching day by day—occupied his time and taxed his strength to the utmost. Swimming swollen streams to reach appointments; passing on his way, sometimes, smoking ruins of dwellings set on fire by the hand of hostile Indians, he gave proof of the endurance and heroic faith which distinguished the early days of Methodism. His ministry—never barren—was often wonderfully fruitful, sometimes receiving hundreds into the Church in a single charge. His last days were serene and happy. He was ready and willing to depart at the Master's call, often joyfully exclaiming: "Almost home!"

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?



## Athens District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
First Church.....	490		4
Oconee Street.....	480		3
Factory Mission.....	474		1
Athens Circuit.....	473		
Watkinsville.....	271		2
Winterville.....	402		1
Lexington.....	273		1
Greensboro.....	276		1
Green Circuit.....	406		
White Plains.....	359		1
Norwood.....	529		4
Washington.....	171		1
Jefferson.....	500		3
Harmony Grove.....	625		2
	5,789	3	23

## North Atlanta District.

First Chnreh.....	1,512		7
Payne's.....	502		1
Merritt's Avenue.....	163		2
Grace.....	285		2
Marietta Street Mission.....	251		
Edgewood.....	119		
Fulton Circuit.....	498		2
Marietta.....	350		5
Cobb Circuit.....	479		3
Woodstock.....	431		3
Etowah.....	441		3
Hickory Flat Mission.....	313		3
Canton.....	153		5
Walesea Mission.....	320	1	1
Douglasville and Salt Springs.....	423		1
Winston.....	483		2
Villa Rica.....	560		2
Tallapoosa.....	342		7
Buchanan.....	369		6
	8,024	1	55

## South Atlanta District.

Trinity.....	1,557		5
Walker Street.....	537		4
St. Paul's.....	581		1
Park Street.....	285		1
Asbury Mission.....	204		2
Pierce and Capitol Avenue Mis.....	181		2
East Point.....	517		2
Bolton.....	422		
Palmetto and Fairburn.....	281		
Palmetto Circuit.....	503		4
Jonesboro.....	503		
Fayetteville.....	886		4
Hampton.....	482		1
Morrow's Station.....	530		4
McDonough.....	603		1
Locust Grove.....	352		
	8,374		31

## Augusta District.

St. John's.....	518		1
St. James.....	750		2
Asbury.....	685		1
St. Luke's Mission.....	406		2
Broad Street Mission.....			
City Mission.....			
Richmond.....	430		3
Grovetown.....	309		2
Appling.....	250		
Harlem.....	380		4
Warrenton.....	469		6
Thomson.....	674		2
Culverton.....	364		
Sparta.....	219		2
Hancock.....	594		
Milledgeville.....	579		
Baldwin.....	358	1	
South Baldwin Mission.....	69		
	7,104	1	25

## Dahlonega District.

Dahlonega.....	249		4
Porter Springs Mission.....	190		1
Auraria Mission.....	287		3
Cleveland.....	924		10
Hiawasee.....	272		2
Blairsville.....	273		5

## Dahlonega District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Ellijay.....	283	1	3
Jasper Mission.....	129		1
Dawsonville.....	468		5
Clayton.....	325	3	
Morganton Mission.....	148		3
Cherokee.....	475	1	1
Blue Ridge Mission.....	65		
Track Rock Mission.....	162		3
	4,260	5	41

## Dalton District.

Dalton.....	261		5
Dalton Circuit.....	635	3	4
Spring Place.....	417		1
Colmatta Circuit.....	283		1
Calhoun and Adairsville.....	340		1
Fairmount.....	460		
Subligna.....	397	1	3
La Fayette.....	695		1
Summierville.....	591		3
McLemore's Cove.....	498		1
Ringgold.....	321		2
Tilton and Resaca.....	503		10
Kingston.....	725		2
Pine Log.....	550		7
Floyd Springs.....	306		1
Whitfield.....	390		
	7,372	4	42

## Elberton District.

Elberton.....	369		
Bethlehem.....	502		2
Bowman.....	562		2
Hartwell.....	586		
Royston.....	500		2
Lavonia.....	435	1	2
Carnesville.....	530		4
Toecoa.....	167		1
Clarksville.....	479		4
Belton.....	301	1	3
Homer.....	780		5
Danielsville and Mission.....	585		
Broad River.....	463	7	1
Little River.....	277		2
Lincolnton.....	435	2	
	6,971	11	28

## Gainesville District.

Gainesville.....	466		3
Gainesville Circuit.....	413		5
Hall.....	506	1	3
Flowery Branch.....	567		4
Lawrenceville.....	482		2
Logansville.....	356	1	
Gwinnett.....	614		3
Monroe.....	492		1
Jug Tavern.....	587		6
Norcross.....	786		4
Roswell Mission.....	253		2
Alpharetta.....	900		2
Chestatee.....	412	1	2
Cumming.....	360		5
Snellville Mission.....	392		1
	7,591	3	43

## Griffin District.

Griffin.....	425		
Milner.....	503		4
Orehard Hill.....	284		1
Zebulon.....	590		1
Barnesville.....	378		
Upson.....	355		2
The Rock.....	326		
Thomaston.....	199		
Culloden.....	304		
Forsyth.....	225		1
Forsyth Circuit.....	287		
Jackson.....	197		1
Flovilla.....	651		1
West Monroe.....	351		1
Senoia.....	502		2
Turin.....	510		1
Concord.....	248		
	6,335		15

## La Grange District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
La Grange.....	389	.....	1
West Point.....	236	.....	.....
Troup.....	528	.....	3
Houston.....	454	.....	1
Hogansville.....	519	.....	1
Whitesville.....	520	.....	5
Greenville and Trinity.....	403	.....	.....
Meriwether.....	313	.....	1
Woodbury.....	527	.....	.....
Grantville.....	680	.....	.....
Franklin.....	489	.....	2
Bowden.....	500	.....	4
Roopville.....	250	.....	5
Newnan.....	309	.....	1
North Coweta.....	308	.....	2
Carrollton.....	232	1	1
Whitesburg.....	360	.....	2
	7,047	1	29

## Oxford District.

Oxford.....	915	.....	12
Covington.....	217	.....	.....
Newborn.....	556	.....	3
Social Circle.....	391	.....	.....
Shady Dale.....	567	.....	2
Monticello.....	473	.....	1
Eatonton.....	160	.....	.....
East Putnam.....	411	.....	2
West Putnam.....	413	1	.....
Clinton.....	380	.....	1
Madison.....	150	.....	.....
Morgan.....	420	.....	2
South Morgan Mission.....	139	.....	.....
Conyers.....	259	.....	1
Lithonia.....	505	.....	1
Decatur and Clarkston.....	249	.....	2
Decatur Circuit.....	440	.....	3
	6,645	1	30

## Rome District.

First Church.....	676	.....	2
Second Church.....	256	.....	1
Forrestville.....	657	2	4
South Rome.....	191	.....	.....
Coosa Circuit.....	280	.....	.....
Cave Spring.....	152	.....	.....
Cedar Town.....	336	.....	1
Rock Mart.....	320	.....	1
Polk Mission.....	300	.....	4
Dallas Circuit.....	518	1	2
East Paulding Mission.....	185	.....	1
Powder Springs.....	506	.....	1
Paulding Mission.....	242	.....	2
Cartersville.....	450	.....	5
Acworth.....	400	.....	3
Cave Spring Circuit.....	481	.....	.....
Austell.....	257	.....	1
	6,207	3	28

## Recapitulation.

Athens District.....	5,789	3	23
North Atlanta ".....	8,024	1	55
South Atlanta ".....	8,374	.....	31
Augusta ".....	7,104	1	25
Dahlonega ".....	4,260	5	41
Dalton ".....	7,372	4	42
Elberton ".....	6,971	11	28
Gainesville ".....	7,591	3	43
Griffin ".....	6,335	.....	15
La Grange ".....	7,047	1	29
Oxford ".....	6,645	1	30
Rome ".....	6,207	3	28
Total this year.....	81,719	33	390
Total last year.....	81,304	39	430
Increase.....	415	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	6	40

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,740.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,095.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 721.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 5,190.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 46,533.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$18,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$13,140.75. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$16,165; Domestic Missions, \$7,600. Total, \$23,765.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,311.75.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 711; value, \$968,598.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 134; value, \$170,932.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Washington, Ga.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## ATHENS DISTRICT.

H. H. Parks, P. E.

First Church, W. D. Anderson.  
Oconee Street, H. M. Quillian.  
Factory, C. A. Conoway.  
Athens Circuit, I. M. Blanton.  
Watkinsville, E. B. Reese.  
Winterville, W. F. Smith.  
Lexington, E. A. Gray.  
Greensboro, E. K. Aiken.  
Green Circuit, J. V. M. Morris.  
White Plains, C. S. Owens.  
Norwood, R. A. Seale.  
Washington, J. F. Nixon.  
Jefferson, W. P. Rivers.  
Harmony Grove, G. W. Duvall.  
Jefferson Mission, S. D. Evans.

## NORTH ATLANTA DISTRICT.

W. F. Glenn, P. E.

Atlanta: First Church, H. C. Morrison.  
Payne's, J. S. Bryan.  
Merritt's Avenue, C. A. Evans, I. S. Hopkins.  
Grace, B. H. Sasnett.  
Hendrix Mission, M. D. Smith.  
Edgewood, A. W. Quillian; J. R. Smith, Sup.  
Fulton Circuit, J. F. Balis.  
Marietta, P. M. Ryburn.  
Cobb Circuit, J. D. Mikton.  
Woodstock, W. F. Colley.  
Etowah, W. J. Wood.  
Hickory Flat, to be supplied (by J. H. Johnson).

Canton, C. E. Patillo.

Walesca, R. F. Eakes.

Douglasville and Lithia Springs, H. L. Crumley.

Winston Mission, S. Leake.  
Villa Rica, S. R. Belk.  
Tallapoosa, M. S. Williams.  
Buchanan, L. D. Coggin.  
Hickory Level, J. M. Sewell.  
Edgewood Academy, J. R. Mayson.

### SOUTH ATLANTA DISTRICT.

*T. F. Pierce, P. E.*

Trinity, J. W. Heidt.  
Walker Street, J. R. King.  
St. Paul's, M. L. Underwood.  
Park Street, J. W. Lee.  
Asbury Mission, W. P. Smith.  
Pierce Mission, W. S. Stevens.  
Capitol Avenue Mission, J. M. Tumlin.  
East Point, H. L. Embry.  
Bolton, John Speir; B. F. Payne, Sup.  
Palmetto and Fairburn, J. E. England; L. P. Neese, Sup.  
Palmetto Circuit, F. P. Brown.  
Jonesboro, W. T. Irvine.  
Fayetteville, G. W. Thomas.  
Hampton, W. J. Cotter.  
Morrow's Station, W. T. Rencher.  
McDonough, J. W. Stipe.  
Locust Grove, to be supplied.  
*Wesleyan Christian Advocate*, W. H. Potter, Editor.

### AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

*W. P. Lovejoy, P. E.*

St. John's, W. W. Wadsworth.  
St. James, R. J. Bigham.  
Asbury, W. D. Shea.  
St. Luke's, J. B. Allen.  
Broad Street Mission, S. Shaw.  
Richmond, A. S. Adams.  
Grovetown, A. Harris.  
Appling, J. A. Reynolds.  
Harlem, G. W. Griner; W. E. Shackelford, Sup.  
Warrenton, J. H. Mashburn.  
Thomson, J. T. Richardson.  
Mesena, J. F. Davis.  
Culverton, W. T. Caldwell.  
Sparta, A. W. Williams.  
Hancock, B. E. L. Timmons.  
Milledgeville, J. M. White.  
Baldwin, J. J. Ansley.  
South Baldwin, to be supplied (by J. L. Ivey).  
Chaplain to Asylum, T. H. Gibson.

### BLUE RIDGE DISTRICT.

*M. J. Cofer, P. E.*

Towns County Mission, C. C. Spence.  
Clayton Circuit, to be supplied (by W. T. Hunnicutt).  
Blairsville Circuit, T. C. Hughes, one to be supplied.  
Morganton Mission, C. C. Fleming.  
Gaddistown Mission, to be supplied (by J. C. Cutcher).  
Ellijay Mission, J. N. Myers.  
Jasper Mission, D. M. Edwards.  
Cherokee Circuit, J. F. Tyson.

Young L. G. Harris College, C. C. Spence President.

### DALTON DISTRICT.

*A. G. Worley, P. E.*

Dalton, R. W. Bigham.  
Dalton Circuit, E. M. Stanton.  
Spring Place, F. R. Smith.  
Cohutta Circuit, to be supplied.  
Calhoun and Adairsville, L. P. Winter.  
Fairmount, H. W. Morris.  
Subligna, Fletcher Walton.  
La Fayette, J. L. Perryman.  
Summerville, J. T. Lowe.  
McLemore's Cove, W. C. Dunlap.  
Ringgold, J. R. Speck.  
Resaca and Tilton, N. H. Mathews.  
Kingston, J. M. Lowery.  
Pine Log, W. T. Hamby.  
Floyd Springs, D. C. Brown.  
Whitfield, B. H. Green.

### ELBERTON DISTRICT.

*J. H. Baxter, P. E.*

Elberton, H. J. Adams.  
Bethlehem, B. P. Allen, one to be supplied (by J. M. Wall).  
Bowman, G. T. King; J. T. Curtis, Sup.  
Hartwell, W. M. Winn; W. T. Norman, Sup.  
Royston, Ford McRee, one to be supplied (by W. A. Cooper).  
Lavonia, A. D. Echols.  
Carnesville, R. B. O. England.  
Toccoa, C. A. Janison.  
Clarksville and Mission, C. M. Verdell, H. M. Strozier.  
Belton and Mission, J. H. Little.  
Homer, T. O. Rorie.  
Danielsville and Mission, W. M. D. Bond.  
Broad River, B. H. Trammell; G. Hughes, Sup.  
Little River, J. A. Timmerman.  
Lincolnton, J. W. G. Watkins.

### GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. T. Gibson, P. E.*

Gainesville, J. W. Roberts.  
Gainesville Circuit, A. A. Tilley.  
Hall Circuit, C. P. Marchman.  
Flowers Branch, W. W. Oslin.  
Lawrenceville, M. H. Edwards.  
Gwinnett, H. M. Newton.  
Monroe, C. V. Weathers.  
Jug Tavern, N. E. McBreyer.  
Norcross, W. F. Robison.  
Alpharetta, T. J. Edwards, one to be supplied (by S. H. Braswell).  
Cumming, W. G. Hanson, one to be supplied (by G. W. Farr).  
Snellville, to be supplied (by G. Brand).  
Cleveland and Mission, J. L. Ware, W. L. Singleton.  
Lumpkin Mission, to be supplied (by A. F. Norton).  
Dahlonega, W. B. Dillard.  
Dawsonville, T. S. Edwards.

## GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

*S. P. Richardson, P. E.*

Griffin, H. S. Bradley.  
 Milner, B. Sanders; R. W. Rogers, Sup.  
 Orchard Hill, W. C. Fox.  
 Zebulon, S. R. England.  
 Barnesville, J. B. Johnstone.  
 Upson Mission, E. T. Hendrick.  
 The Rock, J. B. Holland.  
 Thomaston, T. A. Seals.  
 Culloden, T. H. Timmons.  
 Forsyth, J. C. Davidson.  
 Forsyth Circuit, W. A. Dodge.  
 Jackson and Jenkinsburg, M. H. Dillard.  
 Flovilla, J. J. N. Kenny.  
 West Monroe, O. B. Quillian.  
 Senoia, J. M. Bowden.  
 Turin, R. P. Martyn.  
 Concord Mission, A. B. Pope.

## LA GRANGE DISTRICT.

*W. F. Cook, P. E.*

La Grange, A. J. Jarrell.  
 West Point, J. R. Parker.  
 Troupe, F. D. Cantrell.  
 Houston, J. S. Embry.  
 Hogansville, W. T. Bell.  
 Whitesville and Mission, J. H. Eakes.  
 Greenville and Trinity, F. G. Hughes.  
 Meriwether, J. S. L. Sappington.  
 Woodbury, E. H. Wood.  
 Grantville, W. W. Brinsfield.  
 Franklin, A. Lester.  
 Bowden, H. L. Edmondson.  
 Roopville and Mission, J. W. Baily.  
 Newnan, C. C. Cary.  
 North Coweta, J. S. Askew.  
 Carrollton, W. R. Foote.  
 Whitesburg, W. H. Speer; P. A. Heard, Sup.  
 La Grange College, H. M. Smith, Professor.

## OXFORD DISTRICT.

*G. W. Yarbrough, P. E.*

Oxford, M. H. Eakes, W. A. Candler; W. A. Parks, Sup.  
 Covington, W. H. La Prade.  
 Newborn, W. R. Branham, Jr.  
 Social Circle, R. R. Johnson.  
 Shady Dale, O. A. Thrower.

Monticello, O. C. Simmons.  
 Eatonton, D. J. Myrick.  
 East Putnam, W. T. Hamilton.  
 West Putnam, J. E. Rosser.  
 Clinton, E. R. Cook.  
 Madison, W. L. Wootten.  
 Morgan, W. Dunbar.  
 Ocmulgee Mission, to be supplied (by W. A. King).  
 Rutledge and Mission, S. W. Rogers.  
 Conyers, J. L. Moon.  
 Lithonia, G. K. Quillian.  
 Logansville, M. W. Arnold.  
 Decatur, L. G. Johnson.  
 Clarkston Circuit, W. A. Fariss.  
 Emory College, W. A. Candler, M. Calloway,  
 J. S. Moore, Julius Magath.  
 Wesleyan College, C. E. Dowman.  
 Missionary to the Hebrews, Julius Magath.

## ROME DISTRICT.

*A. C. Thomas, P. E.*

First Church, W. F. Quillian.  
 Second Church, B. F. Fraser.  
 City Mission, J. E. Rorie.  
 Forrestville, T. J. Christian, one to be supplied.  
 Coosa Circuit, Eli Smith.  
 Cave Spring, S. B. Ledbetter.  
 Cave Spring Circuit, Crawford Jackson.  
 Cedartown, J. B. Robins; J. T. Norris, Sup.  
 Rock Mart, G. J. Orr; R. H. Jones, Sup.  
 Polk Mission, J. A. Sewell.  
 Dallas Circuit, W. B. Austin.  
 East Paulding, to be supplied.  
 Paulding, to be supplied (by M. T. Burtz).  
 Powder Springs, F. S. Hudson.  
 Cartersville, H. J. Ellis.  
 Acworth, J. M. Owens.  
 Austell, C. L. Patillo.  
 Agent for Orphans' Home, S. P. Jones.  
 Piedmont Institute, E. W. Ballinger.

A. G. Haygood transferred to the North Alabama Conference.

Jere Reese transferred to the North-west Texas Conference.

Christian Keener transferred to the Louisiana Conference.

M. A. Phillips transferred to the South Georgia Conference.

## HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MORRISTOWN, TENN., OCTOBER 2-8, 1889.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; W. C. CARDEN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Charles R. Brown, John M. Romans,

Robert M. Walker, Walter Spence, Henry F. King, Thomas G. Eskridge, Edward W. Walk-

er, George D. Herman, George B. Draper, Isaac P. Martin, James M. Bell, James R. Hunter, Joel W. Hicks, D. Franklin Carven, William R. Gillespie, George H. Austin, C. B. McFarland, Joseph H. West, William P. McGhee. 19.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Isaac N. Munsey, Joseph E. Lowry, John B. Carnes, John Woolsey, John C. Troy, Frank Siler, D. C. Clendenen, J. W. Moore, W. S. Fogleman, S. L. Smith, W. P. Allison, L. D. Gillespie, W. G. Malonee, J. A. Darr. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? James C. Kinzer, Newton C. Combs, J. P. McTeer. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. S. Neighbors, M. C. Graham, C. M. Bishop, D. V. York, W. L. Jones, J. A. L. Perkins, J. R. Chambers, John A. Clarke, J. B. Simpson, George W. Pressley, J. C. Maness, C. B. Le Few, C. W. Kelley, A. H. Tow, J. A. Duvall, S. E. Houk. T. E. Wagg, E. H. Cassidy, C. M. Campbell, J. F. Austin, in class of the third year. 20.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? George W. Jackson. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? S. N. Barker, D. H. Coman. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Robert S. Umberger, Alfred B. Hunter, John C. Orr, L. T. Cordell, T. F. Marr, J. J. Henley, J. A. H. Shuler, T. F. Gibson, James C. Postell, J. L. Teague, G. W. K. Greene, W. R. Snider, George R. Stuart. 13.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Charles M. Bishop, J. R. Chambers, J. A. L. Perkins, J. B. Simpson, George W. Pressley, Joseph C. Maness, C. W. Kelley, M. C. Graham, A. H. Tow, J. A. Duvall. 10.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Charles M. Bishop, J. R. Chambers, J. A. L. Perkins, John B. Simpson, George W. Pressley, Joseph C. Maness, Charles W. Kelley, M. C. Graham, A. H. Tow, J. A. Duvall. 10.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Chapman E. Weeks, D. C. Clendenen, I. N. Munsey, J. P. Baird, T. L. Bryan, Robert H. Penland, M. D. L. Balding, Frank Siler, William P. McGhee. 9.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Isaac N. Munsey, James P. Baird, T. L. Bryan, Robert H. Penland, M. D. L. Balding, Frank Siler, William P. McGhee, Floyd D. Surface. 8.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? W. M. Dyer, J. A. Burrow, Dayton C. Horne, E. F. Kahle, Rufus W. Kite, James E. Bruce. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William M. Dyer, James A. Burrow, Dayton C. Horne, Rufus W. Kite, James E. Bruce. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Leander C. Taylor, George B. Draper. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John M. Romans, George B. Draper, Jeremiah E. Moore. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? James N. Lotspeich, W. B. Reese. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. S. Burnett, J. R. Stradley, C. D. Smith, S. Phillips, M. P. Swaim, J. R. Payne, R. A. Hutsell, W. H. Kelley, B. F. Nuckols, C. K. Miller, J. P. Reynolds, W. H. Dawn, H. P. Waugh, J. A. Davis, J. E. Bruce, J. R. Cunningham, J. R. Long, J. K. Wolfe. 18.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. M. McTeer, G. W. Miles, William Robeson, J. N. S. Huffaker, L. C. Delashmit, R. A. Giddens, G. W. Renfro, S. R. Wheeler, S. D. Gaines, W. M. Kerr, J. W. Byrd, W. H. Cooper, A. E. Woodward, T. J. Pope, William Witcher, P. S. Sutton. 16.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. L. Turner. 1.

WILLIAM L. TURNER was born in Claiborne County, Tenn., March 23, 1811; happily married to Phoebe E. Ely in 1844; and died at his home near Jonesville, Lee County, Va., January 13, 1889, aged seventy-seven years nine months and twenty days. At about the age of fifteen years he professed faith in Christ, and joined the Methodist Church at a camp-meeting held in Campbell County, Tenn., and soon thereafter was licensed to exhort by the Rev. R. W. Patty. In the autumn of 1837, at a session of the Conference held in Madisonville, Tenn., Bishop Morris presiding, he was admitted into the Holston Conference on trial. After traveling in the Conference two or three years, his health failed and he was forced to take a supernumerary relation. He remained in that relation until a short time before the outbreak of the civil war, when, his health having improved, he returned to the active work of the ministry. At the commencement of the war, his health again giving way, he was once more placed on the supernumerary list. He then engaged in the mercantile business, and succeeded in the accumulation of considerable property, which was all swept away by the ravages of war. He brooded over his losses till, as some think who knew him intimately, his mind was perceptibly impaired, and candor compels the statement that for a few years subsequent to the war his life was not as consistent as it should have been. But returning from his backslidden state, he resumed active work in the ministry, and was appointed successively to the following charges: Pattonville Circuit, Etna Circuit, Pikeville Circuit, Crossville Mission, Watanga Circuit, Rye Cove Circuit. His health having now become permanently impaired, he was granted a superannuated relation. He located near Jonesville, Lee County, Va., where he led a peaceable and quiet life in all godliness and honesty until he was removed from his humble home on earth to his home in heaven. Brother Turner was no ordinary man. His mind, naturally vigorous, was enriched by a large fund of information, the result of keen observation, extensive reading, and close application to study. He was above the average in his day in pulpit abil-



ity. Commanding in person, agreeable in manner, affable and entertaining in the social circle, he rarely failed to impress himself favorably upon all with whom he came in contact. In his earlier ministry he was quite successful in winning souls to Christ. The last years of his life were spent in poverty and affliction, yet amidst it all he was patient, resigned, and cheerful. His Christian character glowed with increasing luster and his experience in the things of God grew richer as he approached the end. While the outward man was perishing, the inward man was renewed day by day, until the weary wheels of life stood still, the bowl was broken at the fountain, and the checkered life of W. L. Turner ended in the light of eternal day. His aged companion, in sadness and feebleness extreme, still lingers on the shore waiting the summons to depart and join her loved ones in the skies.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of W. H. Horton, who was expelled from the ministry and membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Wytheville District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wytheville Station.....	294		
Wytheville Circuit.....	913		4
East Wytheville Circuit.....	326		
Seddon Circuit.....	758		8
Lead Mines Circuit.....	698		4
Pulaski City Station.....	187		1
Newbern Circuit.....	494		1
Radford Station.....	283		3
Auburn Circuit.....	477		7
Jacksonville Circuit.....	262	1	1
Hilton Mission.....	130		4
Blue Ridge Mission.....	75		
Hillsville Circuit.....	500	2	8
Old Town Circuit.....	396		7
Elk Creek Circuit.....	1,243		12
	7,036	3	60

#### Jeffersonville District.

Jeffersonville Station.....	402		4
Pocahontas Station.....	125		
Princeton Station.....	507		3
Blue Stone Station.....	310		
Pearisburg Station.....	511		3
Staffordsville Station.....	418	2	3
Clear Fork Station.....	486	2	5
East Tazewell Station.....	345		3
Cedar Bluff Station.....	360		2
Liberty Hill Station.....	413		
Concord Station.....	326		4
Graham Station.....	300	1	3
Bramwell Station.....	100		
Cooper's Mission.....	75		
Elk Horn Mission.....	16		
McDowell Mission.....	179		1
	4,903	5	31

#### Marion District.

Marion Station.....	222	2	
Marion Circuit.....	646		5
Mount Aity Circuit.....	714		6

#### Marion District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Emory Circuit.....	629		5
Saltville Circuit.....	448		3
Sharon Springs Circuit.....	534		4
Independence Circuit.....	583		1
Jefferson Circuit.....	690		2
Creston Circuit.....	385		5
Watauga Circuit.....	457		2
Sparta Circuit.....			
Taylorsville Circuit.....	336		1
	5,044	2	34

#### Abingdon District.

Abingdon Station.....	291		
Abingdon Circuit.....	907		4
Bristol Station.....	407	2	4
Bristol City Mission.....	85		1
Bristol Circuit.....	484		3
Mendota Circuit.....	243		
Lebanon Circuit.....	405		2
Elk Garden Circuit.....	453		2
Dickensonville Circuit.....	543		2
Gladeville Circuit.....	197	1	1
Big Stone Gap Circuit.....	175	1	
Clintwood Circuit.....	163		5
Buchanan Mission.....	196		8
Nickelsville Circuit.....	206	1	4
Estillville Circuit.....	560		1
	5,402	5	37

#### Jonesboro District.

Jonesboro Station.....	123		
Jonesboro Circuit.....	378		2
Johnson City Station.....	220	1	1
Bluff City Circuit.....	373		
Blountville Circuit.....	535		2
Kingsport Circuit.....	449	2	4
Rogersville Station.....	225		
Hawkins Circuit.....	515		
Greenville Circuit.....	360		2
Rheatown Circuit.....	310		3
Fall Branch Circuit.....	232		2
Elizabethon Circuit.....	150		1
Erwin Mission.....	250		1
Clucky Mission.....	125		
	4,245	3	18

#### Morristown District.

Morristown Station.....	316		3
Morristown Circuit.....	330		1
Mossy Creek Circuit.....	313		1
St. Clair Circuit.....	310		4
Rutledge Circuit.....	375		2
Tazewell Circuit.....	427		2
Powell's Valley Circuit.....	549		5
Sneedville Circuit.....	215		1
Jonesville Circuit.....	630		5
Rye Cove Circuit.....	590		4
Newport Circuit.....	260		
Strawberry Plains Circuit.....	244		1
	4,499		29

#### Knoxville District.

Knoxville: Church Street Station.....	512		
Broad Street Station.....	488		2
Centenary Station.....	190		1
City Mission.....	117		1
Knoxville Circuit.....	228		1
Jacksboro Circuit.....	501		2
Coal Creek Circuit.....	36		
Clinton Station.....	72		
Scarboro Circuit.....	146		1
Andersonville Circuit.....	202		2
Maynardville Circuit.....	241		2
Servierville Circuit.....	245		
Maryville Circuit.....	312		
Louisville Circuit.....	241		
Madisonville Circuit.....	288		5
Eleazer Circuit.....	317		3
Loudon Circuit.....	298	1	2
Lenoir.....	266		1
	4,480	1	23

## Chattanooga District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Chattanooga: Centenary Station.....	668		3
Whiteside Street Station.....	203		
Cherry Street Station.....	115		1
City Mission.....			
St. Elmo.....	86		
Rossville and Ridgedale.....	152		2
Coal City and Etna Circuit.....	430		
Lookout Circuit.....	502		1
Trenton Circuit.....	302		2
Ooltewah Circuit.....	309		2
Cleveland Station.....	228		2
Cleveland Circuit.....	205		1
Charleston Circuit.....	293		2
Riceville Circuit.....	286	13	
Athens Station.....	190		
Athens Circuit.....	305		2
Sweet Water Circuit.....	238		1
	4,510	13	19

## Sequatchie District.

Dayton Station.....	210		1
Dayton Circuit.....	155	1	2
Spring City Circuit.....	312		
Kingston Circuit.....	199		1
Rockwood Circuit.....	145		
Jamestown Circuit.....	64	1	
Hill City Mission.....	91		1
Hamilton Circuit.....	147		1
Jasper Circuit.....	425		1
South Pittsburg Station.....	199		
Dunlap Circuit.....	390		2
Decatur Circuit.....	545	1	3
Pikeville Circuit.....	107		
Stony Point Circuit.....	120		2
Battle Creek Mission.....	183		3
Grassy Cove Circuit.....	291		6
	3,623	3	24

## Asheville District.

Asheville: Central Church.....	513		3
Riverside and North Asheville...	90		1
Weaverville Circuit.....	755		4
Swaunanoa Circuit.....	278		1
Cane Creek Circuit.....	418		2
Catawba Circuit.....	406	3	3
Hendersonville Station.....	76		
Mills River Circuit.....	327		1
Brevard Circuit.....	223		
Sulphur Springs Circuit.....	582		2
Leicester Circuit.....	608		5
Hot Springs Circuit.....	392		3
Burnsville Circuit.....	671		3
Bakersville Station.....	178		
Toe River Circuit.....	445		1
	5,962	3	29

## Franklin District.

Franklin Station.....	156		1
Franklin Circuit.....	300		
Macon Circuit.....	497		1
Waynesville Station.....	158		
Pigeon River Circuit.....	640		6
Haywood Circuit.....	603		4
Webster Circuit.....	364	1	1
Hamburg Mission.....	250		2
Charleston Circuit.....	619		3
Hayesville Circuit.....	513		3
Murphy Circuit.....	438		1
Ducktown Mission.....	123		3
Robbinsville Mission.....	113		2
	4,774	1	27

## Recapitulation.

Wytheville District.....	7,036	3	60
Jeffersonville ".....	4,903	5	31
Marion ".....	5,044	2	34
Abingdon ".....	5,402	5	37
Jonesboro ".....	4,245	3	13

\* Charleston Circuit includes 59 Indian members.

## Recapitulation (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Morristown District.....	4,499		29
Knoxville ".....	4,489	1	23
Chattanooga ".....	4,510	13	19
Sequatchie ".....	3,623	3	24
Asheville ".....	5,962	3	29
Franklin ".....	4,774	1	27
Total this year.....	55,087	39	331
Total last year.....	52,935	21	335
Increase.....	2,152	18	
Decrease.....			4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,371.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,671.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 720.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,565.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 41,248.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,620.23. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,907.03; Domestic Missions, \$4,043.38. Total, \$9,950.41.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,253.84.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 631; value, \$790,136.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 93; value, \$121,338.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Colleges, 9; officers and teachers, 73; value, \$470,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Bristol, Tenn.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

\* E. W. Moore, P. E.

Wytheville Station, G. W. Summers.  
 Wytheville Circuit, M. L. Clendenen.  
 East Wytheville Circuit, M. C. Graham.  
 Seddon Circuit, C. W. Kelley; J. E. Bruce, Sup.  
 Mechanicsburg Circuit, J. M. Romans.  
 Lead Mines Circuit, S. T. M. McPherson.  
 Pulaski City Station, George Stewart.  
 Pulaski City Mission, R. M. Walker.  
 Newbern Circuit, T. F. Glenn.  
 Radford Station, J. L. M. French.  
 Auburn Circuit, P. P. Kinzer.  
 Jacksonville Circuit, Walter Spence.  
 Hilton Mission, to be supplied.  
 Hillsville Circuit, G. W. K. Green.  
 Old Town Circuit, J. J. Henley.  
 Elk Creek Circuit, T. C. Shuler.

Spring Valley Circuit, G. W. Simpson.  
Conference Book Agent, Jacob Smith.

### JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

*W. H. Price, P. E.*

Jeffersonville Station, W. M. Dyer.  
Pocahontas Station, J. L. Prater.  
Princeton Circuit, J. H. Kennedy.  
Bluestone Circuit, J. B. Davis.  
Pearisburg Circuit, L. K. Haynes.  
Staffordsville Circuit, J. A. Cook.  
Clear Fork Circuit, J. C. Postell; W. H. Kelley, Sup.  
East Tazewell Circuit, R. S. Umberger.  
Cedar Bluff Circuit, to be supplied.  
Liberty Hill Circuit, E. F. Kahle.  
Concord Circuit, D. McCracken.  
Graham Station, R. A. Kelley.  
Bramwell Station, C. B. McFarland.  
Cooper's Mission, D. C. Horne.  
Elk Horne Mission, J. B. Simpson.  
McDowell Mission, D. C. Clendenen.

### MARION DISTRICT.

*W. W. Hicks, P. E.*

Marion Station, G. A. Maiden.  
Marion Circuit, T. E. Wagg.  
Mount Airy Circuit, R. F. Jackson; C. K. Miller, Sup.  
Emory Circuit, J. H. Parrott; J. A. Davis, Sup.  
Saltville Circuit, J. S. Kennedy.  
Sharon Springs Circuit, H. F. King.  
Independence Circuit, to be supplied.  
Jefferson Circuit, J. A. H. Shuler.  
Grassy Creek Circuit, James Mahoney.  
Watauga Circuit, J. A. L. Perkins.  
Sparta Circuit, to be supplied (by A. H. Gentry).  
Taylorsville Circuit, L. D. Gillespie.  
White Top Mission, to be supplied.  
Ore Knob Mission, W. A. Mitchell.  
Emory and Henry College, E. E. Wiley, Financial Agent; W. W. Pyott, Agent.

### ABINGDON DISTRICT.

*J. T. Frazier, P. E.*

Abingdon Station, W. C. Carden.  
Abingdon Circuit, D. H. Carr.  
Bristol Station, F. Richardson.  
Bristol City Mission, J. O. Straley.  
Bristol Circuit, T. F. Gibson.  
Mendota Circuit, F. H. Farley.  
Lebanon Circuit, S. S. Weatherly.  
Elk Garden Circuit, B. W. S. Bishop.  
New Garden Circuit, C. R. Brown.  
Dickensonville Circuit, H. C. Neal.  
Gladeville Circuit, I. N. Munsey.  
Big Stone Gap Circuit, to be supplied (by W. H. Wampler).  
Clintwood Circuit, C. L. Stradley, one to be supplied.  
Buchanan Mission, W. I. Fogleman.  
Nickelsville Circuit, G. W. Pressley.  
Estillville Circuit, S. E. Houk.

South Fork Mission, W. P. Doane.  
Martha Washington College, D. S. Hearon, President.  
Sullins College, L. L. H. Carlock, President.  
W. G. E. Cunningham, Sunday-school Editor.

### JONESBORO DISTRICT.

*J. S. W. Neel, P. E.*

Jonesboro Station, J. W. Hicks.  
Jonesboro Circuit, J. R. Chambers.  
Johnson City Station, K. C. Atkins.  
Bluff City Circuit, J. W. Belt; J. R. Cunningham, Sup.  
Blountville Circuit, J. D. Hickson.  
Kingsport Circuit, G. W. Draper.  
Rogersville Station, T. J. Eskridge.  
Hawkins Circuit, J. M. Wolfe; J. K. Wolfe, Sup.  
Greenville Circuit, L. M. Cartright.  
Rheatown Circuit, W. D. Mitchell.  
Fall Branch Circuit, F. D. Crumley.  
Elizabethton Circuit, D. V. York.  
Erwin Mission, Edward W. Walker.  
Chucky Mission, to be supplied.  
E. E. Hoss, Professor in Vanderbilt University.  
Sunday-school Agent, John Boring.

### MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

*G. D. French, P. E.*

Morristown Station, R. N. Price; H. P. Waugh, Sup.  
Morristown Circuit, R. T. McDowell; M. P. Swaim, Sup.  
Mossy Creek Station, J. W. Robertson.  
Rutledge Circuit, J. R. Walker.  
Tazewell Circuit, E. H. Cassidy.  
Powell's Valley Circuit, R. E. Smith.  
Sneedville Circuit, to be supplied.  
Jonesville Circuit, J. C. Runyan.  
Rye Cove Circuit, S. K. Byrd.  
Newport Circuit, R. W. Kite, R. M. Hickey.  
St. Clair Circuit, S. H. Hall.  
Strawberry Plains Circuit, R. A. Owen.

### KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

*A. J. Frazier, P. E.*

Knoxville: Church Street Station, R. G. Waterhouse; W. H. Dawn, Sup.  
Broad Street Station, C. T. Carroll.  
Centenary Station, J. A. Lyons.  
Methodist Hill and City Mission, J. B. Carnes; J. R. Payne, Sup.  
Knoxville Circuit, J. A. Bilderback.  
Jacksboro Circuit, C. M. James; R. A. Hutsell, Sup.  
Coal Creek Mission, B. T. Sharp.  
Clinton Station, W. L. Jones.  
Clinton Circuit, J. M. Bell.  
Andersonville Circuit, W. C. Farris.  
Maynardsville Circuit, J. E. Lowry.  
Sevierville Circuit, H. C. Clemens.  
Maryville Circuit, W. D. Akers.  
Louisville Circuit, J. P. Martin.

Madisonville Circuit, J. C. Bays; J. R. Stradley, Sup.  
 Eleazer Circuit, R. W. Pickens.  
 Loudon Circuit, E. H. Bogle.  
 Lenoir Circuit, A. Kincaid.  
 Hiwassee College, J. H. Brunner, President.  
 East Tennessee Insane Asylum, W. H. Bates.  
*Holston Methodist*, W. L. Richardson, Business Manager and Local Editor.

### CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

*W. W. Bays, P. E.*

Chattanooga: Centenary Station, J. P. McFerrin.  
 Whiteside Street, J. C. Orr.  
 Cherry Street, J. C. Maness.  
 Citico Mission, J. R. Hunter.  
 St. Elmo Mission, W. S. Neighbors.  
 East End and Ridgedale, J. W. Browning, J. W. Smith.  
 Ewing Chapel, to be supplied (by G. M. Moreland).  
 Cole City and Etna Circuit, J. F. Wampler.  
 Lookout Circuit, to be supplied (by S. V. Bates).  
 Trenton Circuit, A. D. Stewart.  
 Ooltewah Circuit, to be supplied (by J. P. Davis).  
 Cleveland Station, J. H. Keith.  
 Cleveland Circuit, George D. Herman.  
 Charleston Circuit, W. R. Snyder.  
 Riceville Circuit, A. H. Tow.  
 Athens Station, J. A. Burrow.  
 Athens Circuit, W. B. Baldwin.  
 Sweet Water Circuit, T. F. Smyth.  
 Centenary College, D. Sullins, President; George R. Stewart, Professor.

### SEQUATCHIE DISTRICT.

*T. R. Handy, P. E.*

Dayton Station, S. H. Hilliard.  
 Spring City Station, John Woolsey.  
 Spring City and Evansville Station, E. B. Robertson.  
 Oakdale Mission, to be supplied (by G. W. Shelley).  
 Kingston Circuit, J. A. Duvall.  
 Rockwood Station, A. B. Hunter; S. Phillips, Sup.  
 Jamestown Mission, W. P. Allison.  
 Hill City Mission, J. I. Cash.  
 Hamilton Circuit, J. H. West.  
 Jasper Circuit, W. A. Thomas. J. A. Darr.  
 South Pittsburg Station, J. E. Naff.  
 Duilap Circuit, F. Alexander, J. Alley.  
 Decatur Circuit, S. S. Catron, one to be supplied.  
 Pikeville Station, Eugene Blake.  
 Stoney Point Circuit, C. B. Le Few.  
 Battle Creek Mission, to be supplied (by A. F. Manning).  
 Grassy Cove Circuit, to be supplied (by M. L. Patton).  
 People's College, Eugene Blake, President.  
 Decatur High School, J. W. Carnes, President.

### ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. H. Weaver, P. E.*

Asheville: Central Church Station, G. C. Rankin, James Atkins; J. S. Burnett, Sup.  
 Riverside and North Asheville, C. M. Campbell.  
 Weaverville Circuit, J. A. Clark.  
 Swannanoa Circuit, G. H. Austin.  
 Cane Creek Circuit, W. R. Gillespie.  
 Catawba Circuit, R. F. Bryant.  
 Hendersonville Station, J. H. Moore.  
 Mills River Circuit, D. F. Carver.  
 Brevard Circuit, T. F. Marr.  
 Sulphur Springs Circuit, J. T. Stover.  
 Leicester Circuit, P. L. Terrell.  
 Hot Springs Circuit, W. B. Lyda.  
 Burnsville Circuit, W. M. Boring.  
 Bakersville Station, J. B. Tabor.  
 Toe River Circuit, J. J. Brooks.  
 Spring Creek Mission, to be supplied (by R. H. Penland).  
 Asheville Female College, S. N. Barker, Principal.  
 Weaverville College, J. F. Austin, Agent.

### FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

*W. R. Barnett, P. E.*

Franklin Station, W. H. Leith; C. D. Smith, Sup.  
 Franklin Circuit, A. W. Jacobs.  
 Macon Circuit, W. G. Maloney.  
 Waynesville Station, G. W. Jackson.  
 Pigeon River Circuit, T. T. Salyer; J. R. Long, Sup.  
 Haywood Circuit, L. T. Cordell.  
 Webster Circuit, J. O. Shelley.  
 Hamburg Mission, to be supplied (by J. C. Logan).  
 Bryson City Circuit, W. P. McGhee.  
 Hayesville Circuit, D. H. Comann.  
 Murphy Circuit, J. C. Troy.  
 Ducktown Mission, to be supplied (by T. B. McCurdy).  
 Robbinsville Mission, J. A. Wiggins.  
 Hayesville Male and Female College, H. P. Bailey.

C. M. Bishop transferred to the South-west Missouri Conference.

Frank Siler transferred to the Western Conference, and stationed at Kansas City.

Robert L. Moser and I. W. Hickam transferred to the St. Louis Conference.

J. L. Teague transferred to the Tennessee Conference.

Christian Keener transferred to the North Georgia Conference.

D. V. Price transferred to the South Georgia Conference.

M. S. Watts transferred to the Virginia Conference.

J. H. Harwell transferred to the Brazil Mission Conference.

John Bowman transferred to the Western Conference.

## NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HOLLY SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI, DECEMBER 4-9, 1889.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; JOHN BARCROFT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Clarence W. Perkins, George H. Lipscomb, Richardson O. Brown, Josiah C. Mimms, William J. Burt, John R. Rogers, Hugh C. Edmondson. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Richard C. Morehead, Henry P. Crowe, Henry P. Gibbs, Henry M. Young, Thomas B. Hargrove, Richard H. B. Gladney, William H. Sanders, J. C. Park (in class of first year). 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. T. Howell, J. W. Treadwell, W. W. Moss; A. J. Jones and W. D. McCullough, from the Free Methodist Church; Robert L. Evans, from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? F. B. Spencer, W. W. Woollard, B. B. Sullivan, D. M. Geddie, B. P. Fullilove, J. E. Buck, C. R. A. Brantley, J. A. Randolph, J. M. Massey. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. T. Howell, J. W. Treadwell, W. W. Moss. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. T. Howell, J. W. Treadwell, W. W. Moss. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? P. A. Miller, R. A. Whitmire, William A. Clark, H. P. Crowe. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? P. A. Miller, R. A. Whitmire, Wm. A. Clark, H. P. Crowe, Benjamin C. Gray. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? A. B. Dearing, E. H. Rook, W. D. Bass, W. M. Young, J. W. Malone, J. R. D. King, W. T. Barnett, F. A. Whitson, J. H. Brown. 9.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? A. B. Dearing, E. H. Rook, W. D. Bass, W. H. Young, J. W. Malone, J. R. D. King, W. T. Barnett, F. A. Whitson, J. H. Brown. 9.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Jesse B. Porter. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Jesse B. Porter, R. F. L. Satterfield. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? G. H. Hodge, J. K. Morris—both at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. L. Harrison, D. M. Cogdell, J. W. Bates. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? S. B. Carson, W. J. Reeves, A. A. Houston, J. H.

Brooks, T. Y. Rainsey, T. J. Lowry, C. C. Grisham, J. M. Hampton. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? T. A. S. Adams, R. P. Mitchell, J. P. Commander, E. J. Williams. 4.

T. A. S. ADAMS.—On the afternoon of December 21, 1888, without warning, with one dying groan, our lamented brother, T. A. S. Adams, ceased at once to work and live. He had returned a few days before to Jackson, Miss., where he was then residing, to prepare for moving to Oxford, Miss., there to prosecute the work to which he had been assigned at the last session of the North Mississippi Conference, held at Starkville, Miss. He was engaged in this preparation when the stroke of apoplexy so suddenly ended his career on earth. The sad and awful word of his death is yet fresh in our memories, and we pause to ask if it can be true that he is not here. Thomas A. S. Adams, son of Abram and Nancy G. Adams, was born near Macon, Noxubee County, Miss., February 5, 1839. He grew up in a large family, amid the influences and scenes of a Southern country home, where he had the salutary discipline of labor in the field and training in the school. This training was under the care of an accomplished master in a classical academy located in the neighborhood of his home. Prepared there, he entered the Sophomore Class in the University of Mississippi in the fall of 1857. Winning high merit in his studies, he passed through the Junior Class of this institution, and in the fall of 1859 entered Emory and Henry College, Va., where he was graduated in the year 1860. While yet in the parental home he had been converted at Noxubee Camp-ground, in 1851. He was licensed as a local preacher at Bigbee Valley Camp-ground in 1857, and thus carried into his college career a confirmed and active Christian life. With his diploma from his *Alma Mater* still fresh in his hands, he engaged in teaching in Western Virginia, and on December 20 of that same year was married to Miss Sue Smith, of Abingdon. Sharing his fortunes and affections, bearing part in his labors in every way proper to a devoted wife, helping by her tender and gentle ministries, she now bears so heavily, yet with Christian temper, the grievous sorrow of her great loss. Scarcely had their nuptials ended and the glad smiles of a new year thrown a halo of sweetness over the morning of their new life, when the dreadful tocsin of civil war was heard, and men were called from the walks and ways of peace, to grapple with each other in the stern contest for



supremacy. Into this contest our brother entered; first as a private soldier, but soon to be made chaplain of the Eleventh Regiment of Mississippi Volunteers. In this capacity he served two years. The condition of his father's health and affairs requiring it, he returned to the parental home in Mississippi in the summer of 1863. Part of his time was employed in teaching. In 1866 he was employed as supply on Meridian Circuit, and in November of that year was admitted on trial into the Mobile Conference at the session held at Enterprise, Miss., and was appointed to Livingston Station. In 1868 he went to Virginia and engaged in teaching. In 1870 he is found again in the Mobile Conference, on Forkland Circuit. In that year the North Mississippi Conference was organized, and Dr. Adams became one of its first members, and was sent to Greenville Station, which he served for two years. For the years 1873-5 he was in charge of the District High School at Black Hawk, serving also as junior preacher. The next two years he had charge of a similar school at Kosciusko. At the moment when his scholastic labors were bringing a rich fruit to his pupils and to the Church he was sent to Columbus Station, in 1878. Remaining there but a part of the year, he accepted the Presidency of Soule Female College, Murfreesboro, Tenn. After being there a year, the trustees of the high school at Kosciusko called him again to that school. He accepted the place, and spent the next four years in the earnest, laborious work of the school-room, preaching on Sundays to such congregations as he could serve. In 1885 he was appointed by Bishop Keener to Holly Springs District. He had but little more than entered upon his work there when he was elected President of Centenary College, Jackson, La. Into that important work he threw all the energy of his fertile mind and his liberal hand. Industrious he labored to build up the classes and to repair the walls of the houses. His surroundings were unpropitious, and he resigned his place there and came to Jackson, Miss., with the hope of organizing a classical school at that place. His effort was not sustained by sufficient patronage, and he gave up the enterprise, and was appointed to Richland Circuit. This year of his pastoral ministry was full of good fruit to his people and of joy to his own heart. It was to be the concluding work of his mortal life. We all remember with what a glow of joyful spirits, with what richness of genial grace, with what warmth of brotherly sympathy he mingled with his brethren during the session of the Conference at Starkville, and with what majesty and fervor he delivered his message from the pulpit. He seemed to be in perfect health; the work to which he was assigned delighted his heart and engaged his thought. He was busy with plans for developing its resources and enriching it with fruit of his labor. He seemed to be reconsecrated to the service of the Lord in the ministry of the glorious gospel of the blessed God. As a preacher Dr. Adams was

not uniform in his mental movements, nor equally facile and clear in the discussion of his subject; but he was always interesting and instructive. His terse, vigorous, incisive diction led the mind along the lines of his fresh and unique methods of treatment. He was often didactic and profound, oftener in brilliant and poetic description, sometimes rapt with visions of his lofty imagination. Withal, he gave a practical turn to his preaching, and gradually grew in this grace. He yearned for the salvation of souls, and had the joy of knowing that many were blessed by his nourishing ministry. He was a master in the Scriptures, and knew how to minister the bread of life to the hungry, both from the pulpit and in social intercourse. As a scholar Dr. Adams was broad, accurate, and full—a master in ancient classics and some modern tongues. With mathematics and general science he was familiar; his reading in history and general literature was broad and thorough, of which he made a facile use in the social circle, where he was often brilliant and charming. He was a fertile writer. His contributions to our Church papers are well remembered by all readers of them. He was a poet of no unworthy type, though his poetic works did not gratify the popular taste nor meet popular favor. "Enscotidion" had its foundation in the dream of a negro boy on his father's place; and "Aunt Peggy" was a real person in the sister of his father. In the school-room he was among the superiors; in that field he was familiar and at home, and his work there was in the interest of the highest forms of Christian education. He was among the first, if not the very first, to take initial steps toward a college for our Methodism in North Mississippi. He urged that our Conference should take action in favor of the offer made by the late Dr Vaiden to give \$50,000 to a school to be located in the town of his name. We know how watchful and earnest he was concerning every phase of this college movement to the day of his death, and how he rejoiced in the prospect of its speedy consummation. In all the walks and work of life our sainted brother was the noble, true Christian man. Frank, generous, gifted, accomplished, genial, confiding, he moved and labored among us, loving and beloved, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. Our own bishop, Charles B. Galloway, laid his mortal remains away in the bosom of his own loved soil of Mississippi, in the capitol of the State, to rest there until the glorious promise of the gospel shall be fulfilled: "Them that sleep in Jesus will God bring with him." We believe that our departed brother was ready for his translation from the field of his labors on earth to his home in heaven.

ROBERT PAINE MITCHELL, son of Rev. William B. and Sarah S. Mitchell, was born in Coffeeville, Miss., September 4, 1819; and died at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. John W. Bailey, in Memphis, Tenn., April 3, 1889. While yet a small boy his parents moved to

Oxford, Miss., where he received a fair English education in a high school correlated to the University of Mississippi. Brother Mitchell professed religion in a meeting at Abbeville, Miss., in August, 1871, and joined the Church at Mount Zion, on the Oxford Circuit, in September following. A month later (in October) he was licensed to preach, and recommended to the Annual Conference for admission on trial into the traveling connection by the Quarterly Conference of that circuit, Rev. Amos Kendall being presiding elder of the district. He was admitted on trial by the North Mississippi Conference at its session in Columbus, Miss., in November, 1871. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Paine, for whom he was named, in Grenada, Miss., November 30, 1873; and elder by the same bishop in Kosciusko, Miss., November 28, 1875. He filled the following charges with credit to himself and with great profit and blessing to the Church: Early Grove Circuit, 1871-3; Marshall Circuit, 1873-5; Emory Circuit, 1875-6; Holly Springs Circuit, 1876-7; Kosciusko Station, 1877-81; Aberdeen Station, 1881-5; Winona District, 1885-8. Here his health failed, and at the Conference in Starkville, Miss., in December, 1888, he took a superannuated relation, hoping a season of rest would restore him to health and to his "loved employ." November 20, 1873, he was happily married to Miss Lou B. Bailey, a partner every way worthy to be the companion of such a man in the Christian ministry. Their children all died in infancy, or ever they had fairly begun to live. In childhood and in boyhood Brother Mitchell was distinguished for his respect for and obedience to his parents—a sure indication of a noble and successful manhood. The foundations of character and of subjection to lawful authority were laid broad and deep while he was in the impressive state of infancy and childhood—the only time this work can be successfully done. Brother Mitchell, like Timothy, "knew the Scriptures from a child, and they made him wise unto salvation." It need be no matter of astonishment then that he was licensed to preach and given pastoral charge in less than four months after his conversion and admission into the Church. The early training of Moses prepared him to be the lawgiver of Israel, made Samuel a prince among the prophets, and qualified Paul to be the great apostle to the Gentiles. Thereby Timothy was found to be a workman approved unto God while he was yet young in years. Physically, Brother Mitchell bid fair to live to a ripe old age. He was a man of strong and solid build, but his zeal for God led him to overtax his strength when given charge of a large district. Integrity, fidelity, and punctuality were, perhaps, the most prominent traits in his character. It was a matter of religious duty with him to do promptly, faithfully, and honestly every thing required of him by the Church. He neglected no duty and shirked no responsibility. Brother Mitchell was a very exact man in every thing—in his private devotions, public ministrations, and in his secular business. He

could tell every night exactly to a cent how he stood with the world. He was a man of deep, constant, uniform piety, though not demonstrative in fervor or feeling. He was always ready to give in a quiet way a reason for the hope he had in him. He lived on a high but even plane, and was not subject to seasons of exaltation and depression. His was the steady glow of uniform piety. Brother Mitchell was a faithful, tender, and conscientious pastor, dealing tenderly, plainly, and honestly with the souls committed to his care. He comforted, exhorted, warned, and rebuked in love, as occasion required, those over whom he had been made overseer by the great Shepherd and Bishop of souls. His preaching was characterized by spirituality, solidity, and strength, rather than brilliancy. It was always wonderfully edifying to the Church; hence the people of God grew strong under his ministry, and developed in working power in all the enterprises of the Church. The revival was a steady increase of power and numbers from the beginning of his pastorate to the close. Brother Mitchell possessed in a high degree those qualities—good judgment, tact, common sense, administrative ability, equanimity, firmness, and tenderness—which marked him as a safe counselor and a presiding elder worthy of all honor, as his brief career in district work fully demonstrated. His home life was brimful of sweetness, tenderness, and of love. Honored and loved everywhere, but most loved and shining at his best in the bosom of his own family, here Brother Mitchell was seen at his very best. His home was like the paradise of God, as all Christian homes should be. He was ready, and fully "ripe like a shock of corn in his season," when the Master called for him. His sufferings were intense, but his mind and heart were staid on God. Among many other tender and beautiful things (a heritage of benedictions to his wife and family), he said: "If I had not made preparation for this hour, I could not do it now. I am in no condition for it. I am suffering too much." He then dwelt long and lovingly on the prospect that lay before him: the glory of God, the many loved ones gone before, and, most of all, on meeting the Saviour whom he adored. It was a most glorious and triumphant ending of a short but beautiful and useful life of service in the Church for the salvation of men. His last articulate utterance was that short, sweet word, "Wife," expressing the tenderest relation in human life, and containing as in a nutshell the higher relation that exists between Christ and the Church. Brother Mitchell "loved his wife as Christ loved the Church," and rarely addressed her by any other name than "Wife." Through faith in God, fidelity to his ordination vows, and diligent application to the work assigned him he had risen in a few years to a front place among his brethren. He now rests from his labors.

JAMES PERRY COMMANDER was born at Milledgeville, Ga., January 15, 1817; professed religion at Bethel Camp-ground, in Wilcox

County, Ala: The date of his conversion is not exactly known. He was licensed to preach by the Methodist Protestant Church March 9, 1839, and was sent by the Conference to the State of Mississippi as a missionary. He was ordained deacon October 20, 1843, and ordained elder November 17, 1849. He united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at the time of the union of the two ecclesiastical bodies, and was granted a superannuated relation to the North Mississippi Conference in the fall of 1878, and died at his home in Attala County, Miss., June 7, 1889. He was twice married, and reared a large family of sons and daughters—all of whom grew up to be useful in the Church, and one son is now a local preacher. In his domestic relations he was happy in the evidence that he had ruled his own house well. On the occasion of the death of his first wife he was induced to enter the practice of medicine in order to sustain his large family of motherless children. This, however, was only for a few years: the most of his long life was given to the active life of an itinerant preacher. In the Methodist Protestant Church he filled important stations, and at times was honored by being elected President of the Annual Conference. As a preacher he was eminently scriptural; the Bible was his constant companion, and to it he looked for comfort and information. He was not afraid to recommend its teachings as a safe rule for others. In presenting the doctrines of the Bible he showed great earnestness, which impressed the hearer that he was speaking the truth from a personal experience. He loved the plain, simple gospel. His favorite themes were repentance, justification by faith, regeneration, the witness of the Spirit, and holiness of heart. These he believed to be necessary to salvation. He was what he pretended to be as a Methodist. He fully subscribed to the doctrines of his Church. He was not a man to hunt for defects, but seemed to think what the Church did was certainly right. He loved the Church, and earnestly contended, both by word and deed, for that righteousness which is by faith. He did not propose to compromise with sin on any conditions. The consistency of his life was a benediction to the community in which he lived. For several years prior to his death he was not able to preach, yet he was an inspiration to the people who came in contact with him. He would go to church when he was so palsied that he would have to be helped to the church and carried into the house. He would say: "The privilege of worshipping with the people is a feast to my soul." About two years before his death this writer asked him what he now thought of the power of the gospel he had been preaching so long. The answer was ready: "It is more than I had thought; the comfort that it gives me in my affliction is more than I can express." He was a long and patient sufferer, but he bore it all without a murmur, preferring to suffer the whole will of God than to enjoy the pleasure of sin for a season. He kept the faith unto the end, and died without a

struggle—only ceased to breathe, and went to his reward in peace. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

EDMUND J. WILLIAMS, youngest son of Joseph B. Williams, was born in Montgomery County, N. C., July 12, 1812. His parents were pious members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In September, 1828, he was powerfully converted at Zion, in Montgomery County, N. C. His conversion was clear, and by him was never doubted. Soon after his conversion his father moved to West Tennessee. For two years after he felt that he had a call from God to the ministry. He resisted, and was thus thrust under a cloud, and the joy and peace of Christ left him. This cloud was repelled, and joy and peace returned, when he resolved to confer with flesh and blood no longer, but to take up the consecrated cross, and leave results with Him whom he felt had called him to the work of the ministry. Accordingly, on July 5, 1835, he was licensed to exhort, and on October 13 following he was licensed to preach, and was admitted the same year into the Tennessee Annual Conference. For eight consecutive years he traveled the following circuits: Hickman, Huntingdon, Hickory Creek, Paducah, Fountain Head, Oxford, Paris, and Camden. Late in the year 1843 his health failed, and he was granted a supernumerary relation. This relation he held for two years. Becoming effective, he served the following works: Marshall and Chulahoma Circuits. Again he was put on the supernumerary list, and was continued in this relation until the year 1854. Recovering effective health, he was appointed to the following charges: La Grange Station, Brownsville, Tenn., Hernando, Miss., and Fort Dickering, Miss. In the month of November, 1858, he was married to Miss Almyra Smith, a niece of Dr. J. B. McFerrin. In 1859 we find him numbered with the supernumeraries, and in this relation he is found up to 1870. During the civil troubles from 1861 to 1865 he moved to Arkansas, and did what he could in supplying the people with the word of life and sacraments of the Church. While there he supplied a work one year. In 1870 he returned to Mississippi, and was effective for two years, after which we find his name among the superannuated veterans of the North Mississippi Conference. In 1887 he moved to Fort Worth, Tex., where he spent his last two years in deep affliction, but with patient endurance. In Texas he attracted to himself many warm and sympathizing friends who honored and loved him. He passed away in great peace December 2, 1889.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of George S. Inge, who withdrew from the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

## Sardis District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sardis and Davis Chapel.....	264	.....
Como and Fredonia Station.....	212	.....
Senatobia Station.....	146	.....
Arkabutla Circuit.....	248	1
Hernando and Coldwater.....	200	.....
Horn Lake Circuit.....	248	.....
Lewisburg Circuit.....	300	.....
Cockrum Circuit.....	376	2
Mount Vernon Circuit.....	467	2
Batesville and Wesley.....	138	.....
Pleasant Grove.....	479	4
Panola Circuit.....	271	.....
Chulahoma Circuit.....	287	1
Courtland Circuit.....	288	.....
Lake View Mission.....	130	1
	4,054	11

## Grenada District.

Grenada.....	208	.....
Grenada Circuit.....	346	2
Water Valley Station.....	285	.....
Abbeville Circuit.....	485	1
Coffeeville Circuit.....	281	3
Charleston Circuit.....	250	2
Oxford Station.....	173	2
Toccpola Circuit.....	540	2
Banner Circuit.....	509	4
Pittsboro Circuit.....	456	.....
Atlanta Circuit.....	493	5
Water Valley Circuit.....	339	2
Minter City Circuit.....	151	.....
Sunny Side and McNutt.....	144	1
Carrollton Circuit.....	476	3
Chapel Hill Circuit.....	384	1
Tillatoba Circuit.....	345	2
	5,865	80

## Winona District.

Winona.....	198	.....
Winona Circuit.....	485	2
Vaiden Circuit.....	404	1
Carrollton and Greenwood.....	337	2
West Circuit.....	305	2
Black Hawk Circuit.....	540	2
Lexington Circuit.....	162	2
Richland Circuit.....	146	.....
Ebenezer Circuit.....	292	2
Newport Circuit.....	216	2
Kosciusko and Durant.....	327	1
Sallis Circuit.....	467	1
Weir Circuit.....	43	1
Ethel Circuit.....	486	2
Poplar Creek Circuit.....	333	.....
Kosciusko Circuit.....	344	1
Belzona Circuit.....	156	1
	5,681	22

## Columbus District.

Columbus Station.....	398	4
Columbus Circuit.....	465	3
Walthall Circuit.....	361	4
Crawford Circuit.....	254	2
Brooksville Circuit.....	257	.....
Macon Station.....	180	.....
Hebron Circuit.....	234	.....
Mashulaville Circuit.....	241	1
Louisville Circuit.....	431	1
Plattsburg Circuit.....	278	1
Shuqualak Circuit.....	266	.....
Starkville Station.....	254	1
Starkville Mission.....	273	2
West Point Station.....	231	1
Tibbee Circuit.....	99	.....
La Grange Circuit.....	287	2
Tampico Circuit.....	195	1
Chester Circuit.....	440	1
Sturgis Circuit.....	493	1
	5,637	25

## Holly Springs District.

Holly Springs Station.....	285	1
Waterford Circuit.....	212	1
Pine Mountain Circuit.....	232	1

## Holly Springs District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Byhalia Circuit.....	350	.....
Mount Pleasant Circuit.....	344	1
Olive Branch Circuit.....	150	1
Myrtle Circuit.....	263	.....
Early Grove Circuit.....	135	1
Ashland Circuit.....	239	.....
Red Banks Circuit.....	144	.....
Shawnee Circuit.....	204	.....
Cornersville Circuit.....	294	.....
Hickory Flat Circuit.....	204	1
	3,101	7

## Greenville District.

Greenville Station.....	428	2
South Greenville and Lake Lea.....	34	.....
Arcola and Hollandale.....	86	.....
Indianola Station.....	129	.....
Faisonias and New Salem.....	104	.....
Cleveland.....	90	.....
Duncan and Friendship.....	32	.....
Clarksdale Station.....	80	1
Dublin and Brooklyn.....	123	.....
Jonestown and Lula.....	121	.....
Belon Circuit.....	49	.....
Austin and Tunica.....	75	.....
Friar's Point.....	8	.....
Australia and Rosedale.....	54	.....
Concordia Station.....	5	.....
Huntingdon and Beulah.....	23	1
Bolivar Station.....	44	.....
	1,671	4

## Aberdeen District.

Aberdeen.....	300	.....
Okolona Station.....	139	.....
Okolona Circuit.....	270	.....
Verona and Tupelo.....	223	2
Prairie Circuit.....	146	1
Buena Vista Circuit.....	372	1
Honston and Wesley.....	234	3
Sparta Circuit.....	582	5
Pontotoc Circuit.....	454	.....
Shannon Circuit.....	570	2
Richmond Circuit.....	735	10
Saltillo Circuit.....	557	7
Tremont Circuit.....	690	4
Fulton and Smithville.....	600	1
Athens Circuit.....	451	1
Ebenezer Circuit.....	316	.....
	6,689	37

## Corinth District.

Corinth.....	269	.....
Corinth Circuit.....	532	4
Inka Station.....	216	2
Harmony Circuit.....	300	.....
Inka Circuit.....	455	1
Kossuth Circuit.....	377	1
Blackland Circuit.....	475	5
Jonesboro Circuit.....	432	1
Ripley and New Albany Station.....	174	.....
Ripley Circuit.....	387	2
Booneville Circuit.....	283	2
Gantown Circuit.....	540	3
New Albany Circuit.....	575	2
Marietta.....	644	4
Pleasant Ridge.....	465	4
	6,124	31

## Recapitulation.

Sardis District.....	4,054	11
Grenada ".....	5,865	30
Winona ".....	5,681	22
Columbus ".....	5,637	25
Holly Springs ".....	3,103	7
Greenville ".....	1,673	4
Aberdeen ".....	6,689	37
Corinth ".....	6,124	31
Total this year.....	38,826	167
Total last year.....	37,094	172
Increase.....	1,732	.....
Decrease.....	.....	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 649.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,872.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 447.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,257.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 19,800.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,631.50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,950.15; Domestic Missions, \$2,410. Total, \$10,360.15.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,558.35.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 507; value, \$476,788.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 85; value, \$96,025.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Grenada Collegiate Institute: Teachers, 7; students, 176; value, \$30,000. Winona District High School: Teachers, 3; students, 70; value, \$3,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Greenville, Miss.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### SARDIS DISTRICT.

*S. M. Thames, P. E.*

Sardis and Davis Chapel, John Ritchie.  
Como and Fredonia, E. H. Cacy; D. M. Cogdell, Sup.

Senatobia, R. G. Porter.

Arkabutla, W. T. Barnett.

Coldwater Mission, to be supplied (by P. A. Miller).

Hernando and Coldwater, K. A. Jones.

Horn Lake, R. P. Goar.

Lewisburg, J. R. Roberson.

Cockrum, W. J. O'Bryant.

Mount Vernon, J. T. Howell.

Batesville and Wesley, Thomas Cameron; J.

W. Bates, Sup.

Pleasant Grove, H. P. Gibbs.

Panola, H. C. Edmondson.

Chulahoma, R. M. Davis.

Courtland, H. L. Vaughn.

#### GRENADA DISTRICT.

*J. W. Price, P. E.*

Grenada Station, J. E. Thomas.

Grenada Circuit, H. C. Morehead.

Water Valley Station, J. M. Wyatt.

Water Valley Circuit, J. H. Brown.

Coffeeville Circuit, G. W. Gordon.

Charleston, T. G. Freeman.

Oxford, S. D. Long.

Abbeville Circuit, J. M. Huggin.

Toccopola Circuit, James Porter.

Banner Circuit, W. D. McCullough.

Atlanta Circuit, A. J. Foster.

Minter City and Strathmore, J. W. Malone.

Sunnyside and McNutt, W. S. Shipman.

Carrollton Circuit, D. L. Cogdell.

Chapel Hill Circuit, B. P. Fullilove.

Tillatoba, B. S. Rayner.

Cherry Hill, to be supplied.

Grenada Collegiate Institute, T. J. Newell, President.

#### WINONA DISTRICT.

*J. J. Wheat, P. E.*

Winona Station, T. W. Lewis.

Winona Circuit, R. A. Ellis.

Vaiden, J. F. Evans.

Carrollton, C. N. Terry.

Greenwood Station, T. B. Hargrove.

West Circuit, D. C. Foust.

Black Hawk Circuit, B. F. Phillips.

Lexington Circuit, J. C. Lowe.

Richland Circuit, John Barcroft.

Ebenezer, C. W. Perkins.

Newport, J. H. Smith.

Kosciusko and Durant, J. T. Moody.

Sallis, R. M. Evans.

Wier, W. A. Dollar.

Ethel, A. W. Langley.

Poplar Creek, R. C. Calloway.

Kosciusko Circuit, J. E. Buck.

Belzona Circuit, W. H. Sanders.

Whitworth Female College, W. B. Murrah, Vice-president.

Colporteur and Sunday-school Agent, G. W. Bachman.

#### COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

*W. T. J. Sullivan, P. E.*

Columbus Station, J. S. Oakley.

Columbus Circuit, F. P. Spencer.

Walthall Circuit, C. R. A. Brantley.

Crawford Circuit, T. B. Malone.

Brooksville Circuit, J. W. Luter.

Macon Station, J. H. Mitchell.

Hebron, E. G. Kilgore.

Mashulaville, E. H. Rook.

Lonisville, W. W. Williams.

Plattsburg, to be supplied (by R. L. Graves).

Shuqualak, D. M. Geddie.

Starkville Station, T. C. Wier.

Starkville Circuit, J. W. Treadwell.

West Point Station, J. D. Cameron.

Tibbee, A. P. Sage.

Tampico, G. W. Brown.

La Grange, W. R. Rainey.

Chester, W. C. Lester.

Sturgis, J. R. D. King.

#### HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

*J. B. Stone, P. E.*

Holly Springs Station, J. W. Honnoll.

Holly Springs Circuit, H. B. Scruggs.

Pine Mountain, J. W. Poston.

Byhalia Circuit, J. A. Leech.



Mount Pleasant, J. Johnson.  
 Olive Branch, M. H. Honnoll.  
 Early Grove, W. W. Moss.  
 Ashland, J. J. Brooks, one to be supplied.  
 Red Banks, J. W. Anderson.  
 Shawnee, to be supplied (by B. C. Gray).  
 Cornersville, S. A. Ellis.  
 Hickory Flat, to be supplied (by W. A. Manley).  
 Myrtle, A. P. Leech.

#### GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

*R. M. Standefer, P. E.*

Greenville Station, E. L. Spraggins.  
 Leland and Lake Lea, J. H. Shumaker.  
 Arcola and Hollandale, W. C. Harris.  
 Indianola and Faison, G. H. Lipscomb.  
 Shaw's and New Salem, A. B. Dearing.  
 Cleveland and Shelby, O. L. Savage.  
 Duncan and Friendship, J. D. Newsom.  
 Clarksdale Station, T. W. Dye.  
 Dublin and Brooklyn, R. H. B. Gladney.  
 Jonestown and Lyons, J. A. Randolph.  
 Belen, R. O. Brown.  
 Tunica and Lula, W. M. Young.  
 Friar's Point Station, W. W. Dorman.  
 Rosedale Station, W. W. Woollard.  
 Concordia, J. W. Dorman.  
 Bolivar and Banoit, C. H. Owen.  
 Huntingdon, to be supplied.  
 Robinsonville, J. B. Harris.  
 Lehrton, to be supplied (by D. M. Miller).

#### ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

*A. Kendall, P. E.*

Aberdeen Station, J. A. Bowen.  
 Okolona Station, R. A. Burroughs.  
 Okolona Circuit, F. A. Whitson.  
 Tupelo Station, N. G. Augustus.  
 Verona Station, E. Johnson.  
 Prairie, J. C. Parke.

Buena Vista, J. T. Cunningham.  
 Houston and Wesley, H. R. Tucker.  
 Sparta, W. D. Bass.  
 Pontotoc, R. C. Morehead.  
 Shannon, J. M. Barnes.  
 Nettleton, M. E. Tunlin.  
 Saltillo, W. T. Shell, one to be supplied (by C. A. Porter).  
 Tremont, B. R. East.  
 Fulton and Smithville, J. A. Whitehurst, B. B. Sullivan.  
 Athens, to be supplied (by L. D. Hollingsworth).  
 Ebenezer, to be supplied (by A. J. Foster).

#### CORINTH DISTRICT.

*W. S. Lagrone, P. E.*

Corinth Station, T. Y. Ramsey, Jr.  
 Corinth Circuit, T. L. Foster.  
 Iuka Station, J. W. Bell.  
 Iuka Circuit, J. R. Rogers.  
 Harmony, to be supplied (by L. A. McKeown).  
 Kossuth, A. J. Jones.  
 Blackland, J. C. Minms.  
 Jonesboro, H. M. Young.  
 Ripley and New Albany, D. W. Babb.  
 Ripley Circuit, O. N. Koon.  
 Booneville and Rienzi, K. M. Harrison.  
 Guntown, H. P. Crowe.  
 New Albany Circuit, G. H. Jacobs.  
 Marietta Circuit, J. W. Burt.  
 Pleasant Ridge, to be supplied (by S. T. McWhirter).

W. M. Adams transferred to the North Texas Conference, and appointed to Forney Circuit.

John McIlhannon and J. L. Futrell transferred to the Indian Mission Conference.

J. H. Hunter transferred to the White River Conference.

### TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LA GRANGE, TEX., DEC. 4-9, 1889.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; H. V. PHILPOTT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. D. H. Hotchkiss, John L. Russell, Samuel H. Morgan, James M. Sitten, H. G. Williams. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John W. McMahan, William H. Brooks, J. W. Harman, L. P. Davis. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? C. H. Pahn. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. M. Adams, J. L. Kennedy, Charles A. Hooper, J. M. Gober, G. J. Leath. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. W. Mouzon, W. T. Keith. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? H. T. Hart, F. E. Hammond, J. B. Cochran. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. M. Gober, C. A. Hooper, J. L. Kennedy. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. M. Gober, C. A. Hooper, J. L. Kennedy. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John W. McMahan, Lewis P. Davis, Horace G. Williams. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John W. McMahan, Lewis P. Davis, Horace G. Williams. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Samuel P. Brown, H. M. Haynie, W. F. Brinson, G. H. Collins. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Samuel P. Brown, H. M. Haynie, W. T. Brinson, G. H. Collins. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? W. W. Hopkins, Timothy L. Lemmons, Henry Jones. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? W. W. Hopkins, Timothy L. Lemmons. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? C. R. Shapard, H. M. Vinson. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? C. L. Farrington, D. H. Linebaugh. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? N. A. Cravens, John H. Davidson, J. M. Turner, A. Hinkle, Thomas W. Blake, F. A. McShan, Wesley Smith, Josiah W. Whipple, William Shapard, C. W. Thomas, W. G. Nelms, W. K. Turner, A. Mizell. 13.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John E. Stovall.

JOHN EDWIN STOVALL was born at Bellevue, Rusk County, July 24, 1860. He was the son of a Methodist minister, Rev. F. M. Stovall, of the East Texas Conference, who died at Beaumont a few years ago. The father's hand, palsied with death, had just relaxed its hold upon the sword of the Spirit when the son seized the weapon, polished and keen, and went forth to victory. The degree of A.B. was conferred upon him by the South-western University, and he took, also, a theological course at Vanderbilt University, where by diligence and application he won a scholarship. After the election of Dr. I. G. John to the Secretaryship of the Board of Missions, Brother Stovall was assigned to Huntsville as a supply in 1886. His next charge was Austin City Mission, to which he was sent from Brenham, the seat of the Annual Conference, in the fall of the same year. During this year he was happily married to Mrs. Alice Parker, a devoted Christian woman who mourns her loss. At the Conference in Houston in 1887 he was assigned to La Grange Station, to which charge he was returned in 1888, and at which place he closed a most successful ministry of less than three years June 23, 1889. His preaching was of the highest order. Not only was it the outburst of a cultivated mind, burdened with the truth, but it was enriched by a clearly defined spiritual experience. It may truly be said of him: "He knew the Lord."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

### Galveston District.

	Members.	Loc' Pr's.
Galveston: St. John.....	236	.....
St. James.....	137	1
West End Mission.....	100	1
Houston: Shearn Church.....	381	.....
Washington Street.....	192	.....
McKee.....	134	1
City Mission.....	39	.....
Bolivar Circuit.....	50	.....
Cedar Bayou Circuit.....	148	1
Alvin Circuit.....	85	1
Velasco Circuit.....	170	.....
Wharton Circuit.....	42	.....
Columbia and Brazoria Circuit.....	167	2
Matagorda Circuit.....	195	1
	2,076	8

### Austin District.

Austin: Central Church.....	417	.....
Twenty-fourth Street.....	50	.....
City Mission.....	60	1
Merrillton Circuit.....	177	4
Manchaca Circuit.....	274	1
Webberville Circuit.....	140	.....
Bastrop and Hill's Prairie.....	120	.....
Winchester Circuit.....	88	1
West Point Circuit.....	237	1
La Grange Station.....	141	.....
Flatonia Station.....	169	.....
Flatonia Circuit.....	145	1
Columbus Station.....	159	1
Weimar Circuit.....	333	.....
Oak Hill Mission.....	55	2
	2,545	12

### Chappell Hill District.

Chappell Hill Station.....	221	.....
Brenham Station.....	239	.....
Independence Circuit.....	215	2
Belleville Circuit.....	198	.....
Sealy and San Felipe Circuit.....	124	.....
Hempstead Station.....	87	.....
Patterson Circuit.....	217	2
Richmond Station.....	65	1
Eagle Lake Circuit.....	74	.....
Burton and Giddings.....	224	1
Hackley Circuit (no report).....	.....	.....
McDade Circuit.....	128	1
Elgin and Manor.....	126	.....
	1,918	7

### Huntsville District.

Huntsville Station.....	233	1
Prairie Plains Circuit.....	173	1
Bedias Mission.....	60	2
Zion Circuit.....	279	5
Navasota Station.....	85	4
Anderson Circuit.....	198	.....
Willis Station.....	146	2
Conroe Mission.....	55	2
Montgomery Circuit.....	139	1
Cold Springs Circuit.....	169	.....
Shepherd Mission.....	95	.....
Dodge Circuit.....	227	1
Plantersville and Courtney Circuit.....	152	.....
	2,001	19

### Calvert District.

Calvert and Hearne Circuit.....	160	.....
Bremond and Reagan Circuit.....	275	.....
Kosse Circuit.....	231	4
Franklin Circuit.....	214	2
Headville.....	304	3
Jewett Circuit.....	220	2

## Calvert District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Centerville Circuit.....	225	1
Buffalo Circuit.....	222	1
Fairfield Circuit.....	356	4
Madisonville.....	400	.....
Bryan Station.....	280	2
Wheelock Circuit.....	269	.....
Millican and Welborn Circuit.....	125	.....
Personville Circuit.....	78	1
Mount Vernon Circuit.....	72	.....
	3,431	20

## Cameron District.

Cameron Station.....	206	2
Cameron Circuit.....	118	2
Davilla Circuit.....	264	5
Maysfield Circuit.....	220	.....
Milano Circuit.....	284	.....
Durango Circuit.....	252	3
Murlin Station.....	166	2
Rockdale Station.....	67	.....
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	400	5
Caldwell Circuit.....	172	1
Deanville.....	214	3
Lexington.....	134	4
Wilderville.....	147	2
	2,644	29

## Recapitulation.

Galveston District.....	2,976	8
Austin ".....	2,545	12
Chappell Hill ".....	1,918	7
Huntsville ".....	2,001	19
Calvert ".....	3,431	20
Cameron ".....	2,644	29

Total this year.....	14,615	95
Total last year.....	14,237	100

Increase.....	378	.....
Decrease.....	.....	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 565.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 604.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 149.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,118.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 8,221.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,646.47.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,468.50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,706.91; Domestic Missions, \$1,780.60. Total, \$5,487.51.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,141.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 132; value, \$282,275.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 52; value, \$48,420.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Caldwell, Tex.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT.

C. H. Brooks, P. E.

Chappell Hill Station, J. M. Armstrong.  
Brenham Station, E. H. Harman.  
Independence Circuit, J. M. Gober.  
Belleville Circuit, John R. Dunn.  
Sealy and San Felipe, A. J. Anderson.  
Hempstead, W. T. Keith.  
Patterson, N. F. Law.  
Eagle Lake, to be supplied.  
Burton and Giddings, John R. Morris.  
Hockley, to be supplied.  
McDade, to be supplied (by J. W. Thompson).  
Elgin and Manor, J. B. Cochran.  
Chappell Hill Female College, A. W. Tarrant, President.  
O. A. Dukes, Missionary to Japan.

## GALVESTON DISTRICT.

H. V. Philpott, P. E.

Galveston: St. John, J. B. Sears.  
St. James, Seth Ward.  
West End Mission, G. E. Clather, supply.  
Houston: Shearn Church, E. W. Solomon.  
Washington Street, John E. Green.  
McKee Street, D. H. Hotchkiss.  
City Mission, to be supplied.  
Bolivar, to be supplied.  
Richmond and Wharton, J. P. Childers.  
Cedar Bayou, H. G. Williams.  
Alvin, to be supplied (by W. R. Campbell).  
Velasco, Samuel P. Brown.  
Columbia and Brazoria, H. M. Haynie.  
Matagorda, L. P. Davis.

## AUSTIN DISTRICT.

E. S. Smith, P. E.

Austin: Central Church, E. B. Chappell.  
Twenty-fourth Street Church, E. D. Mouzon.  
City Mission, C. A. Hooper.  
Merrillton Circuit, J. W. Harman.  
Manchaca Circuit, G. H. Collins.  
Webberville Circuit, J. L. Kennedy.  
Bastrop, Weems Wootton.  
Winchester, J. L. Russell.  
Smithville, J. M. Sitton.  
La Grange, J. T. Browning.  
Flatonia Station, B. J. Guess.  
Flatonia Circuit, to be supplied.  
Columbus Station, M. S. Hotchkiss.  
Weimar Circuit, Thomas B. Graves.  
Cedar Creek, to be supplied (by W. D. White).

## HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. C. Mickle, P. E.

Huntsville, A. E. Goodwyn.  
Prairie Plains Circuit, G. S. Sandel.  
Bedias Mission, to be supplied (by D. W. Perkins).  
Zion Circuit, G. Powledge.  
Navasota Station, J. W. McMahan.  
Anderson Circuit, G. H. Phair.  
Madisonville Circuit, J. A. Savage.  
Willis Station, George C. Stovall.  
Montgomery Circuit, S. H. Morgan.

Cold Springs and Shepherd, W. H. Brooks.  
Dodge Circuit, to be supplied.  
Plantersville and Courtney, James M. Wasson.  
I. G. John, Missionary Secretary.

**CALVERT DISTRICT.**

*H. M. Sears, P. E.*

Calvert Station, J. W. Horn.  
Bremond and Reagan, O. T. Hotchkiss.  
Hearne and Wheelock, C. M. Keith.  
Kosse Circuit, J. M. Adams.  
Franklin Circuit, J. L. Lemons.  
Boon Prairie Mission, to be supplied (by R. J. Fort).  
Jewell and Buffalo, J. W. Kelley.  
Centerville Mission, to be supplied (by H. May).  
Fairfield Circuit, M. H. Porter.  
Bunyan Station, J. F. Follin.  
Millican and Welborn, F. O. Favor.  
Bryan Mission, to be supplied (by W. S. South).  
Roger's Prairie, to be supplied (by W. T. McDonald).

**CAMERON DISTRICT.**

*F. L. Allen, P. E.*

Cameron Station, S. C. Littlepage.  
Cameron Circuit, to be supplied (by W. W. Hopkins).  
Davilla Circuit, W. F. Brinson.  
Maysfield Circuit, A. L. P. Green.  
Milano Circuit, E. G. Hocutt.

Durango Circuit, G. J. Leath.  
Marlin Station, I. Z. T. Morris.  
Rockdale Station, F. E. Hammond.  
Pleasant Hill Circuit, H. T. Hart.  
Caldwell Circuit, C. A. Evans.  
Deanville Circuit, J. W. Davis.  
Wilderville, to be supplied.

W. Wimberly transferred to the Louisiana Conference.

D. H. Crumpler transferred to the South Georgia Conference.

G. W. Briggs transferred to the North Alabama Conference, and stationed at Florence.

James Peeler and S. C. Vaughn transferred to the North-west Texas Conference.

C. W. Wright transferred to the North-west Texas Conference, and stationed at Belton.

C. C. Armstrong transferred to the North-west Texas Conference, and stationed at Albany.

J. H. Chambliss transferred to the North-west Texas Conference, and stationed at Sweetwater.

F. H. C. Elliott transferred to the Denver Conference, and stationed at Denver.

C. H. Buchanan transferred to the Baltimore Conference, and stationed at Salem, Va.

J. P. Caldwell transferred to the Arkansas Conference.

S. H. Brown transferred to the West Texas Conference, and appointed to San Marcos Circuit.

**SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.**

HELD AT AMERICUS, GA., DECEMBER 11-16, 1889.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; ROBERT B. BRYAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John Henry Mather, James Walter Tinley, Thomas Gelzer Lang, Charles Edward Crawley, George Washington Matthew Luke, Frederic Franklin St. Clair, Elliott Fay Morgan, Winfield Conley Brewton, Rufus Berquin Ross. 9. John G. Ahern remains in this class.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Thomas E. Davenport, George B. Culpepper, Emmett M. Mahone, William E. Vaughn, John P. Dickinson, John C. Griner, James S. Funderburk, William C. Glenn, Columbus H. McCord, Jason Shirah, Alfred J. Bell, Evander D. Phillips, Benjamin F. Bales, Melville A. Morgan, Joseph C. Parker. 15.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Mitchell J. Adams, William S. Hornbuckle, William H. Budd—all at their own request. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Henry T. Ethridge, Gordon T. Roberts, Freeman L. Stokes, William E. Mumford,

Thomas R. McMichael, John W. Conners, Harrison Stubbs, Thomas B. Kemp, Walter C. Jones, Oscar B. Chester, Orson W. Branch, John C. Flanders, Charles T. Clark, Edmund F. Cook, Lemuel R. Allison, James E. Wray. 16. Jeremiah M. Boland, David F. Miles, John T. Mims, and John E. Sheppard remain in this class.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Pleasant H. Crumpler, from the Texas Conference; M. A. Phillips, from the North Georgia Conference; D. Vance Price, from the Holston Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James T. Ryder, John W. Foy, Thomas W. Darley, Ignatius F. Griffith, Nathaniel H. Olmstead, Thomas W. Ellis. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Edmund F. Cook, Gordon T. Roberts, Freeman L. Stokes, William E. Mum-

ford, Thomas B. Kemp, Walter C. Jones, Oscar B. Chester, Orson W. Branch, James E. Wray, Lemuel R. Allison, John C. Griner. 11.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Edmund F. Cook, Gordon T. Roberts, Freeman L. Stokes, William E. Mumford, Thomas B. Kemp, Walter C. Jones, Oscar B. Chester, Orson W. Branch, James E. Wray, Lemuel R. Allison, John C. Griner. 11.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? L. C. Wilkinson, C. Heacox, J. G. Ahern, E. F. Morgan, W. C. Glenn. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Lewis C. Wilkinson, Charles Heacox, John George Ahern, Elliott Fay Morgan, W. C. Glenn, M. B. Watkins, J. E. Cowart. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? George P. Parker, John Byron Wight, Crawford Jackson, Shadrach Willard Brown, William Franklin Smith. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? George P. Parker, John Byron Wight, Crawford Jackson, Shadrach Willard Brown, William Franklin Smith. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? William Edwin Vaughn, Evander David Phillips, Bird Turner Flowers. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William Edwin Vaughn, Evander David Phillips, Bird Turner Flowers. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? John W. Foy, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Stephen S. Sweet, Charles J. Toole, Carvil H. Carson, William C. Davis. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are supernannuated? F. R. C. Ellis, W. H. Thomas, S. G. Childs, T. B. Lanier, W. F. Bearden, W. F. Roberts, W. S. Baker, C. A. Moore, J. M. Marshall, P. C. Harris, J. B. Wardlaw, Robert B. Lester. 12.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year. None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?

#### Savannah District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Trinity .....	773	.....	2
Marvin Mission .....	73	.....	.....
Wesley Monumental .....	444	1	2
New Honston Street .....	401	.....	.....
Guyton .....	197	.....	3
Eden Circuit .....	328	.....	1
Springfield Circuit .....	475	.....	2
Bethel Circuit .....	786	.....	1
Sylvania Circuit .....	519	.....	2
Millen Circuit .....	463	.....	.....
Waynesboro .....	220	.....	1
Bethany Circuit .....	744	.....	2
Louisville and Davisboro .....	352	.....	1
Hinton Circuit .....	548	.....	1
Darien .....	147	.....	.....
Hinesville Circuit .....	472	.....	4
Bryan Circuit .....	330	.....	1
Screven Circuit .....	403	.....	.....
	7,675	1	23

#### Macon District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mulberry Street .....	914	.....	2
First Street .....	521	.....	1
East Macon .....	260	.....	.....
Centenary .....	282	.....	.....
Grace Church .....	257	.....	3
Jones's Chapel .....	456	.....	1
Irwinton Circuit .....	361	.....	2
Byron Mission .....	344	.....	1
Macon Circuit .....	469	.....	1
Gordon Circuit .....	113	.....	2
Jeffersonville Circuit .....	481	.....	.....
Cochran Circuit .....	267	.....	2
Hawkinsville Circuit .....	197	.....	1
Pulaski Circuit .....	213	.....	5
Perry Circuit .....	370	.....	1
Fort Valley .....	334	.....	1
Knoxville Circuit .....	380	.....	.....
Marshallville and Montezuma .....	354	.....	.....
Snow Circuit .....	510	.....	1
Vienna Circuit .....	698	.....	2
	7,781	.....	26

#### Columbus District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Luke .....	783	.....	2
St. Paul .....	448	.....	1
Broad Street .....	459	.....	.....
Cusseta Circuit .....	405	.....	.....
Buena Vista and Brantley .....	347	.....	2
Marion Circuit .....	308	.....	1
Ellaville Circuit .....	361	.....	1
Schley Circuit .....	258	.....	3
Butler Circuit .....	290	.....	2
Crowell Circuit .....	448	.....	.....
Talbotton .....	286	.....	1
Talbot Circuit .....	456	.....	.....
Geneva Circuit .....	494	.....	.....
Cataula Circuit .....	406	.....	2
Hamilton Circuit .....	407	.....	3
Tazewell Circuit .....	246	.....	1
Central Circuit .....	420	.....	.....
	6,822	.....	19

#### Thomasville District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Thomasville .....	469	.....	5
Albany and Mission .....	704	.....	1
Attapulgus .....	274	.....	.....
Bainbridge .....	176	.....	1
Blakely Circuit .....	333	.....	2
Boston Circuit .....	408	2	5
Brooks Circuit .....	446	.....	3
Camilla Circuit .....	295	.....	1
Cairo Circuit .....	413	.....	4
Colquitt Mission .....	115	.....	.....
Decatur Mission .....	234	.....	.....
Early Mission .....	115	.....	.....
Leary Mission .....	233	.....	2
Mars Hill Mission .....	90	.....	.....
Newton and Pelham Circuit .....	238	.....	.....
Ochlochnee Circuit .....	420	.....	1
Pierce Circuit .....	335	.....	3
Quitman .....	164	.....	1
Moultrie Mission .....	168	.....	2
	5,630	2	31

#### Americus District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Americus .....	334	.....	1
East Americus .....	141	.....	.....
Sumter Circuit .....	477	.....	1
Magnolia Circuit .....	434	.....	1
Oglethorpe Circuit .....	328	.....	2
Smithville Circuit .....	233	.....	.....
Weston Circuit .....	218	.....	1
Dawson and Georgetown .....	307	.....	.....
Bronwood Circuit .....	290	.....	1
Terrell Circuit .....	316	.....	.....
Shellman Circuit .....	429	.....	4
Cuthbert Circuit .....	333	.....	1
Springvale Circuit .....	385	.....	.....
Fort Gaines Circuit .....	404	.....	.....
Lumpkin and Providence .....	298	.....	1
Florence Circuit .....	226	.....	1
	5,140	.....	14



Waycross District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr s.
Waycross.....	450	.....	2
Valdosta.....	181	.....	1
St. Mary's.....	116	.....	.....
Camden Circuit.....	229	.....	.....
South Camden Mission.....	115	.....	.....
Folkston Mission.....	159	.....	.....
Wareboro Circuit.....	247	.....	3
Willacooches Circuit.....	681	.....	3
Alapaha Circuit.....	165	.....	2
Sumner and Ty Ty.....	183	.....	4
Worth Mission.....	180	.....	2
Sycamore Mission.....	172	.....	1
Greenfield Mission.....	348	.....	2
Adel Circuit.....	386	.....	4
Lowndes Circuit.....	396	.....	2
Statenville Circuit.....	285	.....	1
Homerville Mission.....	208	.....	.....
Stockton Circuit.....	67	.....	1
Cordele Mission.....	179	.....	.....
Waycross Mission.....	39	.....	1
	4,792	.....	29

Brunswick District.

Brunswick.....	416	.....	3
Blackshear Mission.....	115	.....	.....
Hortense Mission.....	166	.....	.....
Jesup Circuit.....	332	.....	2
Brentwood Mission.....	195	.....	.....
Taylorstown Mission.....	74	.....	.....
Bickley Circuit.....	224	.....	4
Douglas Circuit.....	378	.....	3
Baxley Circuit.....	500	.....	7
Graham Circuit.....	351	.....	1
Spring Hill Circuit.....	570	.....	2
Jacksonville Circuit.....	422	.....	.....
McRae Circuit.....	294	.....	1
Dempsey Circuit.....	165	.....	1
Eastman Circuit.....	103	.....	2
Townes Circuit.....	343	.....	3
Buckhorn Circuit.....	501	.....	3
Abbeville Mission.....	122	.....	1
Crisp Circuit.....	309	.....	3
	5,590	.....	36

Sandersville District.

Sandersville and Tennille.....	305	.....	1
Dublin Circuit.....	406	.....	1
Wrightsville.....	152	.....	2
Arline Circuit.....	402	.....	2
Summertown and Midville.....	359	.....	1
Maryville Circuit.....	433	.....	1
Lovett Circuit.....	405	.....	6
Reidsville Circuit.....	119	.....	6
Eason Mission.....	85	.....	1
Bullock Mission.....	197	.....	.....
Statesboro and Mill Ray.....	407	.....	4
Altamaha Circuit.....	299	.....	.....
Mount Vernon Circuit.....	423	.....	1
Sterling Mission.....	173	.....	1
Washington Circuit.....	490	.....	.....
Warthen Circuit.....	272	.....	.....
New Hope Circuit.....	432	.....	.....
Swainsboro Circuit.....	680	.....	4
Gibson Mission.....	484	.....	4
	6,514	.....	35

Recapitulation.

Savannah District.....	7,675	1	23
Macon ".....	7,781	.....	26
Columbus ".....	6,822	.....	19
Thomasville ".....	5,600	2	31
Americus ".....	5,140	.....	14
Waycross ".....	4,792	.....	29
Brunswick ".....	5,590	.....	36
Sandersville ".....	6,514	.....	35
Total this year.....	49,944	3	213
Total last year.....	47,170	11	217
Increase.....	2,774	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	8	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,474.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,991.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 534.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,405.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 26,527.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,018.53. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,281.80; Domestic Missions, \$6,310.36. Total, \$16,592.16.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,334.78.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 112; value, \$559,610.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 86; value, \$125,634.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Wesleyan Female College: Teachers, 14; students, 200; endowment, \$50,000; value of property, \$200,000. Andrew Female College: Students, 201, value of property, \$6,000. Spring Hill Academy: Teachers, 2; students, 45; value of property, \$15,000. Nannie Lou Warthen Institute: Teachers, 3; students, 106; value of property, \$7,000. Guyton Academy: Teachers, 2; students, 50; value of property, \$25,000. Emory College: Teachers, 12; students, 203; endowment \$100,000; value of property, \$100,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Macon, Ga.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

T. T. Christian, P. E.

Savannah: Trinity, J. R. McClesley.

Wesley Monumental, A. M. Winn; C. H. Carson, Sup.

Marvin and City Mission, J. H. Mather.

New Houston, D. F. Riley.

Guyton, J. E. Wray.

Eden, J. C. Griner.

Springfield, T. D. Strong.

Burke, J. S. Lewis.

Sylvania, W. J. Flanders.

Scriven, J. C. Flanders.

Millen, W. J. Robertson.

Waynesboro, Bascom Anthony.

Wadley and Bartow, H. T. Ethridge.

Jefferson, F. W. Flanders.

Louisville and Davisboro, G. C. Thompson.

Hinton, G. P. Parker.

Chaplain to Seamen's Bethel, J. L. Gilmore.

Savannah District High School, T. J. Lang.

MACON DISTRICT.

J. O. A. Clark, P. E.

Macon: Mulberry Street, T. R. Kendall; S. S. Sweet, Sup.

Macon: First Street, B. F. Breedlove.  
 East Macon, H. A. Hodges.  
 Centenary, W. E. Vaughn.  
 Grace, T. B. Kemp; C. J. Toole, Sup.  
 South Macon, Wesley Lane.  
 Bibb, W. C. Bass; W. C. Davis, Sup.  
 Byron, J. M. Foster.  
 Cochran, C. D. Adams.  
 Hawkinsville, J. W. Simmons.  
 Fort Valley, F. A. Branch.  
 Perry, N. D. Morehouse.  
 Knoxville, L. R. Allison.  
 Marshallville and Montezuma, J. W. Domingos.  
 Oglethorpe, H. M. Morrison.  
 Snow, T. I. Nease.  
 Vienna, T. W. Darley.  
 Wesleyan Female College, W. C. Bass, President.  
 Superintendent Orphans' Home, L. B. Payne.  
 District Superintendent American Bible Society, H. P. Myers.  
*Wesleyan Christian Advocate*, J. W. Burke, Assistant Editor.

#### COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

*J. B. McGehee, P. E.*

Columbus: St. Luke, A. M. Williams.  
 St. Paul and Pierce Chapel, W. F. Lloyd.  
 Broad Street, J. G. Harrison, C. E. Crawley.  
 Cataula, I. F. Griffith.  
 Hamilton, W. E. Mumford.  
 Talbotton, K. Read.  
 Talbot, W. C. Wade.  
 Central, Joseph Carr.  
 Geneva, J. T. Mims.  
 Butler, H. C. Brewton.  
 Crowell, J. M. Boland.  
 Buena Vista, J. M. Austin.  
 Marion, to be supplied (by Rufus Allison).  
 Cusseta, G. T. Roberts.  
 W. P. Harrison, Book Editor.

#### AMERICUS DISTRICT.

*E. H. McGehee, P. E.*

Americus: First Church, W. M. Hayes.  
 Second Church, R. F. Williamson.  
 Sumter, G. B. Allison, one to be supplied.  
 Magnolia, H. Stubbs.  
 Ellaville, M. B. Ferrell.  
 Schley, W. W. Tidwell.  
 Smithville, to be supplied (by O. A. Myers).  
 Weston, to be supplied (by J. S. West).  
 Dawson and Georgetown, E. M. Whiting.  
 Bronwood, R. F. Evans.  
 Terrell, W. T. Clark.  
 Shellman, B. S. Sentell.  
 Cuthbert, H. R. Felder.  
 Springvale, W. F. Hixson.  
 Fort Gaines, J. O. Langston.  
 Lumpkin and Providence, G. C. Clarke.  
 Florence, D. R. McWilliams.  
 Andrew Female College, H. W. Key, President.  
 Agent Orphans' Home, P. S. Twitty.

#### THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. W. Hinton, P. E.*

Thomasville, G. G. N. MacDonell.  
 Albany and Leesburg, G. S. Johnston.

Attapulgus, N. H. Olmstead.  
 Bainbridge, J. S. Jordan.  
 Boston, W. W. Stewart.  
 Blakely, S. W. Stubbs.  
 Cairo, J. T. Ainsworth.  
 Camilla, J. W. Arnold.  
 Colquitt, R. B. Ross.  
 Decatur, J. W. Tinley.  
 Leary, T. K. Leonard.  
 Mars Hill, to be supplied (by J. S. C. Glenn).  
 Pelham, O. B. Chester.  
 Pierce, J. T. Ryder, J. B. Wight.  
 Meigs, E. M. Mahone.  
 Sumner, C. H. Branch.

#### VALDOSTA DISTRICT.

*J. O. Branch, P. E.*

Valdosta, T. M. Christian.  
 Adel, T. R. McMichael.  
 Greenfield, W. M. Watts.  
 Alapaha, L. A. Snow.  
 Lowndes, S. W. Brown.  
 Sycamore, J. Shirah.  
 Ashburn, C. T. Bickley.  
 Cordele, O. W. Branch.  
 Worth, C. H. McCord.  
 Willacooches, J. B. Griner, one to be supplied.  
 Abbeville, D. F. Miles.  
 Crisp, W. L. Carter.  
 Quitman, J. M. Lovett.  
 Brooks, J. G. Ahern.  
 Douglas, R. M. Booth, one to be supplied.

#### BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

*J. O. A. Cook, P. E.*

Brunswick, M. F. McCook, W. C. Jones.  
 Bickley, to be supplied.  
 Waycross, G. W. Mathews, A. J. Bell.  
 Blackshear, A. E. Carraway.  
 Jesup, J. R. Owen.  
 Hinesville, W. D. McGregor.  
 Darien, T. E. Davenport.  
 Bryan, A. H. Bazemore.  
 St. Mary's, E. F. Cook.  
 Hortense, B. F. Bales.  
 Foston, J. W. Connors.  
 Camden, F. L. Stokes.  
 South Camden, J. S. Funderburk.  
 Homerville, W. T. McMichael.  
 Statenville, W. C. Glenn.  
 Waresboro, W. J. Stallings.

#### EASTMAN DISTRICT.

*W. C. Lovett, P. E.*

Eastman, E. J. Burch.  
 Dempsey, E. D. Phillips.  
 McRea, H. C. Fentress.  
 Rhine, G. W. M. Larke.  
 Jacksonville, I. F. Carey.  
 Towns, C. C. Hines.  
 Spring Hill, W. A. Huckabee.  
 Mount Vernon, I. C. G. Rabun.  
 Graham, W. M. C. Conley.  
 Baxley, J. T. Lowe.  
 Sterling, to be supplied (by A. Gordon).

Reidsville, J. E. Sheppard.  
Eason, J. P. Dickinson.  
Altamaha, J. J. Giles.  
Brentwood, to be supplied (by W. T. Rea).  
Statesboro, E. L. Padrick.  
Bullock, to be supplied (by C. L. Strickland).  
Spring Hill High School, C. C. Hines.  
Agent Sustentation Society, J. D. Anthony.

SANDERSVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. P. Wardlaw, P. E.*

Sandersville, J. W. Weston.  
Warthen, E. F. Morgan.  
Gibson, E. A. Sanders.  
Washington, to be supplied (by M. B. Watkins).  
New Hope, J. C. Parker.  
Wrightsville, R. B. Bryan.  
Maryville, to be supplied (by R. M. Walker).  
Spann, to be supplied.  
Lovett, W. C. Brewton.

Dublin, W. F. Smith.  
Summertown and Midville, C. E. Boland.  
Swainsboro, C. T. Clark.  
Irwinton, T. W. Ellis.  
Gordon, P. H. Crumpler.  
Jeffersonville, J. D. Mauldin.  
Nannie Lou Warthen Institute, M. A. Morgan,  
Principal.

Crawford Jackson and J. E. Rorie transferred to the North Georgia Conference.

L. H. Green transferred to the North Alabama Conference.

C. W. Snow transferred to the West Texas Conference.

C. Davis and G. B. Culpepper transferred to the North-west Texas Conference.

D. V. Price and M. A. Phillips transferred to the Florida Conference.

F. F. St. Clair transferred to the Columbia Conference, and stationed at Big Bend.

NORTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HUNTSVILLE, ALA., NOVEMBER 21-27, 1889.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; JOHN A. THOMPSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Harris E. Howard, Joseph D. Ellis, George E. Driskill, Wallace C. Driskill, John J. Stowe, Isaac R. Sargeant, Samuel B. Smith, Leonard W. Cain, Frank W. Brandon, George W. Reed, James H. McCoy. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? George E. Boyd, William J. Davis, George L. Jenkins, Henry Trawick, William E. Foust, Joseph H. Vama, Eli A. Pitt, L. M. Powell, Robert I. Walston, H. T. Stront, W. D. Taylor. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? John A. May, H. J. Brown. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Eugene H. Price, Robert B. Baird, Clinton M. Rice, William B. Wilson, Eugene P. Craddock, James M. Igon. 6. J. W. Lockhart and Joshua Warren remain in class of the second year.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. G. Haygood, L. H. Green, from the North Georgia Conference; J. A. Jester, from the Denver Conference; H. S. Hamilton, from the St. Louis Conference; M. E. Butt, from the Arkansas Conference; David Leich, from the Memphis Conference; G. W. Briggs, from the Texas Conference. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James H. Braswell, Samuel Gay, Francis A. Rogers, John T. Black, Lewis C. Branscomb,

John W. Akin, Z. A. Dowling, Allen L. Andrews, William J. Reid, David T. Dye. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Eugene Hartwell Price, Robert Burton Baird, Clinton M. Rice, Wilhelm Francke Sandford, William Blockton Wilson, Eugene Pleasant Craddock, William E. H. Mabry, Andrew Jackson Chappell, James M. Igon. 9.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Eugene H. Price, Robert B. Baird, Clinton M. Rice, Wilhelm H. Sandford, William B. Wilson, Eugene P. Craddock, William E. H. Mabry, Andrew J. Chappell, James M. Igon. 9.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Levi C. Sims, Lorenzo B. Miller, Gilbert L. Crow, Francis A. Glover, James M. A. Parker, Hugh W. Isbell, Absalom B. Walker, William E. Foust. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Perry A. Murfree, William T. Bartee, Levi C. Sims, Lorenzo B. Miller, Gilbert L. Crow, Francis A. Glover, James M. A. Parker, Hugh W. Isbell, Absalom B. Walker, Willie E. Foust. 10.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? C. E. McGibbony, Hiram G. Davis, Thomas R. McCarty, Willie F. Andrews, Lewis A. Holmes, Philander P. Riley, Joseph J. Crow, Andrew J. Maddox, Rodolphus Strider Hullett. 9.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Charles E. McGibbony, Hiram G. Davis, Thomas R. McCarty, Willie F. Andrews, Lewis A. Holmes, Philander P. Riley, Joseph J. Crow, Andrew J. Maddox, Rodolphus S. Hullett. 9.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Joab G. Hines. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Joab G. Hines, R. T. Blackwell. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? William A. Montgomery, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Lawrence M. Wilson, John N. Dupree, Sylvester V. Blythe. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannated? William C. Hearn, Daniel Duncan, Christopher D. Oliver, James L. Coleman, John S. Marks, Crockett Godbey, E. F. S. Roberts, James T. Bartee, John G. Walker, George J. Mason, Wilson Williams, Warren D. Nicholson, Benjamin F. Lea, Lorgus R. Bell. 14.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Robert D. Carver, James A. Neeley. 2.

ROBERT D. CARVER has finished his work, and is now at rest. He was born in Pickens County, Ala., July 3, 1834; and fell on sleep January 20, 1889. He was converted in his fourteenth year, and at once united with the Methodist Church; was licensed to preach at twenty-one years of age, and educated at Summerfield; became a member of the Alabama Conference in 1857, and in due time was ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh and elder by Bishop Early. In 1868 he was located, and remained in that relation six years, a laborious, useful minister of the gospel, preaching to his neighbors and leading sinners to the cross and urging the Church to devotion and holiness. Dr. Carver was re-admitted into the North Alabama Conference in 1874, and remained in this relation until the end came. He was twice married. First to Miss M. C. Pucks, who left him a son and daughter, who still live and are walking in the steps of their ascended father. His second wife, to whom he was married October 13, 1864, was Miss Mary T. P. Watkins, who, with their three daughters and one little son, mourns the loss of the devoted husband and father. Dr. Carver was no ordinary man. He did not move in grooves cut out by others. He was a man of strong intellect and untiring mental industry. No one ever saw him in the pulpit unprepared, or with an apology for a sermon. None ever sat under his ministry but felt a master was before him. His sermons were far above the average: they were learned, profound, and logical. Few men had more true pathos and spiritual unction in the pulpit. He was faithful in indoctrinating his people in Methodism and the Pauline way of life. His humility was conspicuous and much prayer the habit of his life. Like his Master, he did not strive nor cry—a bruised reed he did not break and smoking flax he did not quench—yet he set forth the claims and doctrines of his Church

so forcibly and clearly that none were ready to join issue with him, yet those who honestly differed with him were not offended, but would hear him again, recognizing his honesty and the fair and able statement of his opinions. All this being true, it may be asked: "Why did he not come to the front and fill the higher grade of appointments in our Conference?" Indeed, why did he not? Who on this side of the river can tell? Most mysteries are to be solved by the light of the judgment. Jesus says: "What I do thou knowest not now; but thou shalt know hereafter." In this providence no one is to blame. Why was not Clay or Webster or the great Calhoun Presidents? Why was not Lovick Pierce or J. B. McFerrin bishop? It was because God had other spheres for them to glorify himself in. For this purpose God sometimes keeps good men in obscurity. Yet He taketh knowledge of them. In his own way Christ has glorified our ascended brother, and now before the angels he is glorifying him who loved him and washed him in his own blood, and made him a king and priest with him forever. Brother Carver was taken from his post of duty at Cottondale Station, in the bosom of his loving family and weeping flock. Dr. Heard and the writer preached his funeral sermon in his own pulpit, and faithful hands laid him away to await the promised resurrection of the just.

JAMES ADAM NEELEY was born January 21, 1822; licensed to preach in 1851; joined the Alabama Conference at Entaw, December, 1855, ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew at Montgomery December, 1858, and elder by Bishop Andrew at Selma December, 1861; and died in Cherokee County, Ala., November 2, 1889. He was married in early manhood to Miss Tirzah Harper, who died June 24, 1854. In 1864 he was married to Mrs. Nancy L. Weber, who died in April, 1876. In 1877 he was again married to Miss Fannie McThyst, who is still living. By his first wife he leaves two children, John M. Neeley and Mrs. W. G. Daniel. By his second wife he leaves two children, Misses Phema and Alma Neeley. He spent the first two years of his itinerant life in Mississippi, near Columbus. In December, 1857, he was sent to Cedar Bluff Circuit, in Cherokee County, Ala. The remaining thirty-two years of his life and ministry were spent in that part of East Alabama. Brother Neeley was a man of industry and economy, and provided well for his family, to whom he was ardently and tenderly devoted, much of the time supplying their temporal needs by the labor of his hands. Yet he never allowed his temporal and ministerial duties to conflict. He was a field hand in the Conference all his life; never having been on a district, station, or even a good paying circuit. He perhaps did more hard work as a pastor, more preaching and better preaching, on a smaller salary than any man who ever labored in the bounds of our Conference. He served many of the missions and poor circuits of that region in their formative state, and, during the late war, almost

entirely without pecuniary compensation. Supporting his family and educating his children by his manual labor, often even carrying with him the food for his own faithful horse from his own house, they barely furnishing him food while away from home. Yet he visited from house to house, instructed the lambs of the fold, and endeared the people to him. His form and voice were as familiar through all that region as household words. He took an active interest in all that concerned the well-being of his people and country. He had strong convictions of right and duty, and the courage of his convictions. Of course this sometimes produced friction, but it was simply that friction that any man will generate who dares to do right and defend the right. Brother Neeley was not a man who, like a fluid, assumed the shape of his surroundings. He was a strong preacher of the truths of Christianity and defender of the faith once delivered unto the saints. But such was his life and the manifest integrity of his purpose that honest men who differed most widely from him, and with whom he had most friction, gave him credit for sincerity and respected his boldness and firmness in standing upon his principles. His funeral was attended by a vast concourse of people who seemed to feel a sense of personal bereavement. He often expressed a desire to die at his post. The good Lord granted this desire. The fatal attack came on him on his way to his appointment, and with such force that he was neither able to go on or return home. But loving hands cared for him. He was on his last round, anxious about winding up his work for Conference, but it was left for other hands to bear his reports to Conference. But he sent us back from the banks of the river the cheering message that all was well. He has entered upon his reward, and we who are left and those who follow after will enjoy the fruits of his labors.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Huntsville District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Huntsville Station.....	530		
City Mission.....			
Madison Station.....	210		2
Scottsboro Station.....	163		1
Stevenson Station.....	144		2
Triana Circuit.....	200		1
Maysville and Cameron.....	339		
Newmarket Circuit.....	184		1
Meridianville Circuit.....	280		
Larkinsville Circuit.....	273		1
Gurley Circuit.....	270		
Vienna Circuit.....	459		3
Paint Rock Circuit.....	209		2
Hollywood Mission.....	175		2
Stevenson Circuit.....	261		1
	3,697		16

#### Decatur District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Decatur Station.....	309		
City Mission.....	82		2
Athens Station.....	160		1
Limestone Circuit.....	241		
Cambridge Mission.....	256		3
Elkmont Circuit.....	332		3
Trinity Circuit.....	223		3
Courtland Station.....	75		
Town Creek Circuit.....	224		
Moulton Circuit.....	256		2
Antioch Circuit.....	419		4
Hartsell's Circuit.....	327		7
Danville Circuit.....	515		7
Somerville Circuit.....	665		4
Falkville Circuit.....	455		7
Bethel Mission.....	313		9
Cullman Mission.....	177		2
Baileytown Circuit.....	218		3
	5,397		57

#### Gadsden District.

Gadsden Station.....	372		5
City Mission.....	413		1
Gadsden Circuit.....	406		
Atalla Station.....	148		5
Atalla Circuit.....	256		4
Collinsville Circuit.....	492		3
Valley Head Circuit.....	361		4
Spring Creek Circuit.....	297		1
Cedar Bluff Circuit.....	455		2
Amberson Circuit.....	422		1
Piedmont Circuit.....	528		5
Hope's Bluff Circuit.....	731		7
Ohatchee Circuit.....	341		5
Springville Circuit.....	280		2
Ashville Circuit.....	347		1
Center Circuit.....	386		1
Lookout Mount Mission.....	389		4
Bear Mountain Mission.....	172		5
	6,390		56

#### La Fayette District.

La Fayette Station.....	170		2
Oak Bowery Circuit.....	412		2
Camp Hill Circuit.....	353		1
Dadeville and Alexander City.....	239		1
Flint Hill Mission.....	295		2
Good Water Circuit.....	526		8
Rockford Circuit.....	394		3
Pinckneyville Circuit.....	674		3
Lineville Circuit.....	431		6
Wesobnuga Mission.....	191		3
Wedowee Mission.....	274		2
Daviston Circuit.....	545		2
Roanoke Circuit.....	634		3
Fredonia Circuit.....	459		4
Chappell Hill Circuit.....	341		2
	5,998		44

#### Talladega District.

Talladega Station.....	227		1
Munford Circuit.....	329		3
Oxford Station.....	256		1
Heflin Circuit.....	297		2
Jacksonville and White Plains.....	376		
Alexander Circuit.....	357		4
Anniston: First Church.....	354		1
Glen Addie.....	118		
West Anniston.....	180		2
Talladega Circuit.....	474		3
Harpersville Circuit.....	415		2
Mountain Mission.....	194		3
Fayetteville Circuit.....	476		2
Plantersville Circuit.....	362		
Chandler Springs Mission.....	291		2
Abernathy Circuit.....	485		9
Columbiana Circuit.....	338		3
	5,569		38

#### Guntersville District.

Guntersville Station.....	82		
Murphree's Valley Circuit.....	555		9
Blountsville and Oak Grove.....	121		2



## Guntersville District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Summit Circuit.....	385	.....	4
Warrenton Mission.....	218	.....	2
Langston Circuit.....	635	.....	4
Island Creek Circuit.....	286	.....	5
Walnut Grove Circuit.....	540	.....	4
Albertville Circuit.....	524	.....	3
South Hill Circuit.....	415	.....	3
De Kalb Mission.....	235	.....	2
Deposit Circuit.....	596	.....	3
	4,392	.....	41

## Tuscaloosa District.

Tuscaloosa Station.....	334	.....	2
Northport Station.....	190	.....	3
Northport Circuit.....	420	.....	4
New Prospect Circuit.....	246	.....	.....
Gordo Circuit.....	530	.....	1
Carrollton Circuit.....	309	.....	1
Pickensville Circuit.....	415	.....	3
Kennedy Circuit.....	391	.....	4
Bankston Circuit.....	260	.....	1
Marenumville Circuit.....	320	.....	2
Hurd's Shoal Mission.....	220	.....	1
Tuscaloosa Circuit.....	319	.....	1
Cottondale Station.....	221	.....	2
Blotton Mission.....	112	.....	1
Warrior Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
	4,307	.....	26

## Florence District.

Florence Station.....	280	.....	4
East Florence Station.....	14	.....	1
Tusculum Station.....	280	.....	1
Sheffield Mission.....	183	.....	.....
Russellville Station.....	170	.....	2
Leighton Station.....	95	.....	.....
Valley Station.....	387	.....	3
Oakland Circuit.....	377	.....	3
Leighton Circuit.....	273	.....	.....
Center Star Circuit.....	407	.....	1
Lentzville Circuit.....	900	.....	6
Waterloo Circuit.....	287	.....	2
Belgreen Circuit.....	243	.....	2
Cypress Circuit.....	451	.....	2
Pleasant Site Circuit.....	274	.....	5
Colbert Mission.....	274	.....	.....
Lexington Mission.....	240	.....	.....
	4,990	.....	32

## Jasper District.

Jasper and Cordova Station.....	233	.....	3
Corona Circuit.....	138	.....	.....
Fayette Station.....	142	.....	.....
Fernbank Circuit.....	250	.....	3
Luxapalila Circuit.....	405	.....	6
Vernon Circuit.....	563	.....	3
Bexar Circuit.....	600	.....	5
Beaverton Mission.....	331	.....	2
Fayette Circuit.....	429	.....	4
Jasper Circuit.....	386	.....	5
Falls Mission.....	239	.....	3
Godfrey Mission.....	230	.....	8
Winston Mission.....	145	.....	4
	4,096	.....	46

## South Birmingham District.

Birmingham: St. John.....	528	.....	3
Elyton Station.....	125	.....	4
Ensley Circuit.....	103	.....	.....
Wheeling Circuit.....	265	.....	2
Bessemer Station and City Mission	171	.....	2
Jonesboro Circuit.....	394	.....	2
Avondale Station.....	226	.....	5
Woodlawn and Gate City.....	41	.....	2
Oxmoor and Helena Circuit.....	109	.....	.....
Pelham Circuit.....	558	.....	3
Montevallo Circuit.....	287	.....	1
Leeds Mission.....	82	.....	4
Coosa Valley Circuit.....	437	.....	2
	3,326	.....	33

## North Birmingham District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Birmingham: First Church.....	94	.....	6
Wesley Chapel.....	242	.....	4
St. Paul's.....	129	.....	1
North Birmingham Circuit.....	19	.....	3
Birmingham Circuit.....	411	.....	2
Jones Valley Circuit.....	330	.....	2
Pratt Mines Station.....	348	.....	3
Coketon Circuit.....	432	.....	4
Morris Circuit.....	457	.....	3
Warrior and Blount Springs.....	237	.....	2
Arkadelphia Circuit.....	241	.....	7
Coalburg Mission.....	240	.....	7
Birmingham German Mission.....	15	.....	.....
	4,223	.....	44

## Recapitulation.

Huntsville District.....	3,697	.....	16
Decatur ".....	5,397	.....	57
Gadsden ".....	6,390	.....	56
La Fayette ".....	5,998	.....	44
Talladega ".....	5,569	.....	38
Guntersville ".....	4,392	.....	41
Tuscaloosa ".....	4,307	.....	26
Florence ".....	4,990	.....	32
Jasper ".....	4,096	.....	46
South Birmingham ".....	3,326	.....	33
North Birmingham ".....	4,223	.....	44
Total this year.....	52,385	.....	433
Total last year.....	50,620	.....	2 419
Increase.....	1,765	.....	13
Decrease.....	.....	.....	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,279.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,516.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 561.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,218.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 28,333.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,421.59. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,401.80; Domestic Missions, \$4,626.85. Total, \$13,028.65.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,204.16.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 570; value, \$551,524.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 116; value, \$144,170.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Southern University: Teachers, 12; students, 218; endowment, \$50,000; value of property, \$125,000. Athens Female College: Teachers, 8; students, 134; value of property, \$30,000. Huntsville Female College: Teachers, 16; students, 310; value of property, \$75,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? First Church, Birmingham, Ala.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.**

*F. T. J. Brandon, P. E.*

Huntsville Station, John B. Gregory.  
 Madison Station, Allen L. Andrews.  
 Scottsboro Station, D. W. Ward.  
 Triana Circuit, W. F. Andrews.  
 Meridianville Circuit, R. A. Thompson.  
 Marysville and Cameron, H. C. Howard.  
 New Market Circuit, J. D. Ellis.  
 Larkinsville Circuit, D. W. Harvey.  
 Gurley Circuit, J. T. Millican.  
 Vienna Circuit, to be supplied (by J. C. Hunkapiller).  
 Paint Rock Circuit, D. T. Dye.  
 Stevenson Station, James H. Leslie.  
 Stevenson Circuit, James M. Igon.  
 Huntsville Female College, A. B. Jones, President.

**DECATUR DISTRICT.**

*J. D. Simpson, P. E.*

Decatur: First Church, V. O. Hawkins.  
 East Decatur Mission, George E. Boyd.  
 South Decatur Mission, Henry Trawick.  
 Athens Station, M. N. Morris.  
 Limestone Circuit, F. R. Hewlett.  
 Cambridge Mission, to be supplied (by R. F. Winston).  
 Elkmont Circuit, H. T. Strout.  
 Trinity and Hillsboro, Edward Fulmer.  
 Courtland Station, Charles Taylor.  
 Town Creek Circuit, D. S. McDonald.  
 Moulton Circuit, J. W. Carey.  
 Antioch Circuit, W. C. Driskill.  
 Hartsell's Circuit, R. G. Isbell.  
 Danville Circuit, J. T. Wilkins.  
 Somerville Circuit, R. W. Coons.  
 Falkville Circuit, E. V. L. Finch.  
 Bethel Mission, to be supplied (by J. C. Prince).  
 Culman Circuit, George R. Lynch.  
 Baileytown Circuit, to be supplied (by C. C. Ep-person).  
 Athens Female College, M. G. Williams, President.

**GADSDEN DISTRICT.**

*W. E. Mabry, P. E.*

Gadsden Station, Thomas Armstrong.  
 Gadsden City Mission, W. A. Sanford.  
 Gadsden Circuit, L. H. Green.  
 Atalla Station, J. W. Shoemaker.  
 Fort Payne Station, David A. Burns.  
 Atalla Circuit, W. F. Herndon.  
 Collinsville Circuit, W. O. Horton.  
 Valley Head Circuit, H. B. Ralls.  
 Spring Creek Circuit, G. E. Driskill.  
 Cedar Bluff Circuit, M. L. Whitten.  
 Spring Garden Circuit, J. W. Tucker.  
 Piedmont Circuit, T. R. McCarty.  
 Hoke's Bluff Circuit, C. C. O'Neal.  
 Olathee Circuit, to be supplied (by P. E. Nicholson).  
 Springville Station, S. L. Dobbs.  
 Ashville Circuit, J. W. Akin.  
 Center Circuit, S. R. Lester.  
 Lookout Mount Mission, to be supplied (by B. F. Joyner).

Bear Mountain Mission, to be supplied (by J. K. Enzey).

**LA FAYETTE DISTRICT.**

*L. A. Darsey, P. E.*

La Fayette Station, L. F. Whitten.  
 Oak Bowery Circuit, F. P. Culver, J. W. Lockhart.  
 Dadeville and Alexander City, W. R. Kirk.  
 Flint Hill Mission, to be supplied (by H. I. Dupree).  
 Camp Hill Circuit, W. W. Turner; L. M. Wilson, J. N. Dupree, Sup.  
 Good Water Circuit, H. S. Matthews.  
 Rockford Circuit, J. J. Stowe.  
 Pinckneyville Circuit, G. G. Smith.  
 Lineville Circuit, C. L. Dobbs.  
 Wesobulga Mission, to be supplied (by M. F. Daniel).  
 Wedowee Mission, to be supplied (by R. N. Ledbetter).  
 Daviston Circuit, R. W. Anderson.  
 Roanoke Circuit, J. B. Stevenson.  
 Fredonia Circuit, R. T. Bentley.  
 Chapel Hill Circuit, M. E. Johnston.

**TALLADEGA DISTRICT.**

*S. M. Hosmer, P. E.*

Talladega Station, W. T. Andrews.  
 Munford Circuit, Thomas A. Kerr.  
 Oxford Station, A. S. Whitehurst; S. V. Blythe, Sup.  
 Heflin Circuit, S. P. West.  
 Jacksonville and White Plains, F. A. Rogers.  
 Alexandria Circuit, J. W. Spencer.  
 Anniston; First Church, John A. Thompson.  
 Glen Addie, T. W. Ragan.  
 West Church, J. T. Miller.  
 Talladega Circuit, C. M. Hensley.  
 Oxanna Mission, N. H. Self.  
 Harpersville Circuit, T. P. Roberts.  
 Mountain Mission, A. J. Chappell.  
 Fayetteville Circuit, M. E. Butt.  
 Plantersville Circuit, W. E. H. Mabry.  
 Chandler Springs Mission, J. E. McCain.  
 Abernathy Circuit, C. S. D. Lassiter.  
 Columbiana Circuit, John L. Ferguson.

**GUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT.**

*P. K. Brindley, P. E.*

Guntersville Station, W. B. Andrews.  
 Murphree's Valley Circuit, I. Q. Melton.  
 Blountsville and Oak Grove Station, J. W. Norton.  
 Anderson Circuit, I. B. Sargeant.  
 Summit Circuit, J. I. Williams.  
 Warrenton Mission, H. P. Berry.  
 Langston Circuit, J. T. Black.  
 Island Creek Circuit, to be supplied (by B. F. Gilliland).  
 Walnut Grove Circuit, C. M. Rice.  
 Albertville Circuit, R. B. Baird.  
 Fabins Circuit, to be supplied (by L. C. Sims).  
 South Hill Circuit, J. H. Braswell.  
 De Kalb Mission, E. M. Pitts.  
 Deposit Circuit, to be supplied (by B. H. O. Cochrane).

## TUSCALOOSA DISTRICT.

*R. A. Timmons, P. E.*

Tuscaloosa Station, J. W. Newman.  
 Northport Station, S. R. Emerson.  
 Northport Circuit, J. J. Crow.  
 New Prospect Circuit, to be supplied (by W. L. Miles).  
 Gordo Circuit, G. W. Hamilton.  
 Carrollton Circuit, R. A. Speer.  
 Pickensville Circuit, J. C. Persinger.  
 Kennedy Circuit, J. B. Youngblood.  
 Berry Circuit, S. B. Smith.  
 Marcumville Circuit, to be supplied (by Perry A. Doss).  
 Hurd's Shoal Mission, to be supplied (by I. Gregory).  
 Tuscaloosa Circuit, W. G. Davis.  
 Cottondale Station, Samuel Gay.  
 Blockton and Woodstock Station, W. J. Reid.  
 Coaling Mission, to be supplied.

## FLORENCE DISTRICT.

*J. A. Heard, P. E.*

Florence Station, G. Waverly Briggs.  
 Cale Avenue Mission, F. W. Brandon.  
 Tuscumbia Station, S. H. Dimon.  
 Sheffield Station, W. M. McIntosh, A. G. Haygood.  
 Russellville Station, H. G. Davis.  
 Leighton Station, J. S. Davis.  
 Valley Station, W. B. Wilson.  
 Oakland Circuit, W. A. Randle.  
 Leighton Circuit, E. P. Craddock.  
 Center Star Circuit, A. J. Maddox.  
 Lentzville Circuit, J. A. Jester.  
 Waterloo Circuit, Joshua Warren.  
 Belle Green Circuit, R. I. Walston.  
 Cypress Circuit, to be supplied (by G. L. Crow).  
 Pleasant Site Circuit, L. W. Cain.  
 Colbert Mission, to be supplied (by F. A. Glover).  
 Lexington Mission, to be supplied (by J. M. A. Parker).

## JASPER DISTRICT.

*Jo. T. Morris, P. E.*

Jasper and Cordova Station, G. Hamp Smith.  
 Corona Circuit, R. S. Hullett.  
 Fayette Station, D. L. Parish.  
 Fern Bank Circuit, C. E. McGibbony.  
 Luxapalila Circuit, W. F. Barnes.  
 Vernon Circuit, T. M. Wilson.  
 Detroit Circuit, J. F. Allison.  
 Beaverton Mission, to be supplied (by D. A. Lowe).  
 Fayette Circuit, E. H. Price.  
 Jasper Circuit, L. A. Holmes.  
 Eldridge Mission, J. H. L. Lane.  
 Hamilton Circuit, E. D. Emerson.  
 Falls Mission, to be supplied (by H. W. Isbell).

Godfrey Mission, to be supplied (by Robert Wilson).  
 Winston Mission, W. W. Davis.

## SOUTH BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

*T. G. Slaughter, P. E.*

Birmingham: St. John, David Leich.  
 South Side Mission, J. G. Robertson.  
 Elyton Station, E. H. Moon.  
 Ensley City, James H. McCoy.  
 Wheeling Circuit, T. W. Hayes.  
 Bessemer Station, L. C. Branscomb.  
 Jonesboro Circuit, W. E. Foust.  
 Avondale Station, J. E. McCann.  
 Woodlawn and Gate City, A. G. Copeland.  
 East Lake, G. W. Reid.  
 Calera and Helena, Z. A. Dowling.  
 Calera Mission, to be supplied.  
 Pelham Circuit, W. B. Bayless.  
 Montevallo Circuit, R. J. Wilson.  
 Leeds Mission, T. B. McCain.  
 Coosa Valley Circuit, W. McD. Howell.  
 Superintendent American Bible Society, Z. A. Parker.  
 Chaplain to State convicts, E. Nicholson.

## BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

*Anson West, P. E.*

Birmingham: First Church, C. B. Reddick.  
 Wesley Chapel, H. S. Hamilton.  
 St. Paul, T. K. Tierce.  
 Birmingham Circuit, E. W. Jones.  
 North Birmingham Circuit, G. L. Jenkins.  
 Coalburg and Horse Creek Circuit, G. L. Hewitt.  
 Jones Valley Circuit, E. M. Glenn.  
 Pratt Mines Station, W. T. Patillo.  
 Coketon Circuit, to be supplied (by J. S. Glasgow).  
 Warrior Circuit, J. W. Hamilton.  
 Warrior and Blount Springs, W. M. Rippey.  
 Arkadelphia Circuit, P. P. Riley.  
 Birmingham German Mission, S. H. H. Witte.  
*Alabama Christian Advocate*, W. C. McCoy, Editor.  
 Southern University, J. F. Sturdivant, Professor.  
 George F. Boyd transferred to the North Texas Conference.  
 I. Q. Oats transferred to the North Mississippi Conference.  
 W. P. Hawkins and J. P. Vann transferred to the Florida Conference.  
 W. D. Taylor transferred to the Alabama Conference.  
 J. F. Goldman transferred to the St. Louis Conference.  
 I. M. Blanton transferred to the North Georgia Conference.  
 Alonzo Monk transferred to the Memphis Conference.

# SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CAMDEN, S. C., NOVEMBER 20-25, 1889.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; H. F. CHREITZBERG, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Jefferson E. Abercrombie, Albert H. Best, Rufus A. Child, J. R. Copeland, George W. Davis, William H. Hodges, Melvin B. Kelly, John Manning, Edwin D. Mouzon, J. Marion Rogers, John William Shell, Whitefoord S. Stokes, Artemus B. Watson, John A. White. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Nicholas G. Ballenger, Benjamin O. Berry, S. S. Blanchard, Thomas M. Dent, William S. B. Ford, Maxey W. Hook, Pierce F. Kilgo, Benjamin D. Lucas, Henry C. Mouzon, John L. Ray, George R. Shaffer, R. E. Stackhouse, Ellie P. Taylor, E. Alston Wilkes, W. Asbury Wright. 15.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? James P. Attaway, Samuel T. Blackman, Wesley E. Barr, Watson B. Duncan, A. B. Earle, J. L. Harley, Robert L. Holroyd, James W. Kilgo, James E. Mahaffey, W. L. Waite, R. A. Yongue. 11.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? D. R. Brown. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Preston B. Jackson, from the Pacific Conference; E. T. Hodges, from the Los Angeles Conference; John L. Ray, from the Tennessee Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Alpheus W. Attaway, Marcus L. Carlisle, Charles W. Creighton, John A. Rice. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James P. Attaway, Samuel T. Blackman, John L. Harley, Robert L. Holroyd, James W. Kilgo, W. L. Wait, R. A. Yongue. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James P. Attaway, Samuel T. Blackman, John L. Harley, Robert L. Holroyd, James W. Kilgo, Washington L. Wait, Robert A. Yongue. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Thomas M. Dent, P. M. Plyler, Benjamin S. Ferrill, J. C. Abney, Rufus M. Allison, Rufus A. Child, Alfred B. Walter, John W. Shell. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas M. Dent, P. M. Plyler, Benjamin S. Ferrill, J. C. Abney, Rufus M. Allison, Rufus A. Child, Alfred B. Walter, John W. Shell. 8.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. Fletcher Anderson, A. McSwain Attaway, A. Frank Berry, Lucius S. Bellinger, Duncan A. Calhoun, Walter I. Herbert, Thomas C. Ligon, Mathias H. Major, John Owen, J. M. Steadman, Thomas C. O'Dell, Emory O. Watson. 12.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. Fletcher Anderson, A. McSwain Attaway, A. Frank Berry, Lucius S. Bellinger, Duncan A. Calhoun, Walter I. Herbert, Thomas C. Ligon, Mathias H. Major, John Owen, J. M. Steadman, Thomas C. O'Dell, Emory O. Watson. 12.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? William R. Buchanan, William H. Hodges. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William R. Buchanan, William H. Hodges. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Harris C. Bethea, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? L. A. Johnson, James F. Smith, J. A. Wood, E. L. Archer, J. M. Fridy, S. B. Jones, T. E. Wannamaker, P. B. Jackson, R. C. Oliver. 9.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. C. Patterson, W. Smith, D. W. Seale, I. J. Newberry, L. M. Hamer, J. M. Carlisle, Manning Brown, R. L. Duffie, Sidi H. Browne, B. G. Jones, W. Hutto, Simpson Jones, Samuel Leard, W. Carson, M. A. Connolly, J. J. Neville, T. W. Munnerlyn, W. W. Mood, Lady Wood, R. P. Franks, A. H. Lester, L. C. Loyal. 22.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? A. P. Avant, Lewis M. Little, William Martin, Abraham Nettles, J. Emory Watson, J. H. Zimmerman. 6.

ABRAM PINCKNEY AVANT was born in Darlington County, S. C., December 2, 1813; and died in Spartanburg, S. C., July 12, 1889. He joined the South Carolina Conference in 1844, and for more than forty years served with fidelity and zeal the various fields to which he was appointed. He was a genial, sweet-spirited Christian, a firm friend, and an affectionate husband and father. Cheerfulness and gravity beautifully blended in his life, making him helpful as a pastor and successful as a preacher. Humility and mighty faith characterized this man of God. In prayer he seemed to mount right up to heaven and talk with God as friend to friend. In a revival he was a power, and the Lord owned him in leading more than a thousand souls to Christ. For nearly half a century Abram P. Avant wore the white plume of a useful, holy life. What a record in a sentence! His classmate, Rev. John M. Carlisle, says of him: "He was my friend, and I admired him and trusted him. He was my brother in Christ, and I loved him. We joined the Conference together, and in 1848 traveled together on the Montgomery Circuit, and of course were

thrown much together, and I always found him the affable companion, the perfect gentleman, the devout Christian, and the earnest preacher. He was popular as a man and as a preacher, especially among the 'common people.' I have witnessed as great effects under his preaching and exhortations as under those of any one I ever knew. Indeed, taking into account his preaching ability, the effects were at times most astounding. The good man, the earnest Christian, the faithful and useful preacher is gone. I sorrow for his loss, but hope to meet him in heaven and renew the associations which to me were, on earth, so pleasant." "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his."

LEWIS MANNA LITTLE was born in Lincoln (afterward Catawba) County, N. C., July 12, 1815; and died in Sumter, S. C., December 5, 1888, in the seventy-fourth year of his age. The exact time when he was converted and joined the Church is unknown; but it was at the old Rock Springs Camp-ground, in Lincoln County. His conversion was deep and genuine; he never for a moment doubted it, but about three years afterward he was graciously brought to feel that there were depths in Christian experience not yet sounded, sweets not yet tasted, and by faith sought and obtained the consciousness of complete consecration and perfect peace. His license to preach was given by the Quarterly Conference of Lincolnton Circuit, December 7, 1839, and bears the signature of William Crook, the presiding elder. He was a preacher, therefore, for forty-nine years, wanting only two days. His advancement to the different orders in the ministry was regular, having been ordained deacon by Bishop Waugh in 1842, at the close of his second year, and elder by Bishop Soule two years later. He closed his active ministry of forty-eight years without a single break or turning aside to rest for even a year. Only one year (1888) was he on the non-effective list. He was not obliged long to take a retired place among the forces of his Lord and Master. Thus would he have had it if left to his own choice. Lewis M. Little was a gentleman by instinct and culture, and utterly incapable of any thing not comporting with such a character. As a Christian he was thoroughly consecrated. All there was in him belonged entirely to the Lord, to be used as he might lead; and he walked in the light of his countenance. He always carried a bright, cheerful face, and no cloud could drive the sunshine from it. It was pathetic, during the last months of his life, to watch him as with emaciated, wasting form he slowly moved among his friends, yet never without his accustomed smile, telling of his resignation and cheerfulness of spirit. His was a life of supreme and restful trust in God. He came to its closing time without having laid away any thing for the rainy day; yet he was content, and to his faith and experience the rainy day never came. Without being a great preacher, he was a good one, as weighed in the ordinary

scales of greatness. His was very far from being a perfunctory ministry. He looked for results, and not for applause. The burden of souls was upon his heart; he preached as one that must give account, and was content if souls were led to the Saviour. His style was hortatory, always fervid; his preaching was generally entertaining, and sometimes attended with great power. In the last day many will rise up and call him blessed. As a pastor he was wise, sympathetic, tender, always ready with words of comfort for the sorrowing and hope for the despairing. Beautiful was his home life—patient, affectionate, thoughtful. His now bereaved wife tenderly loved and fully trusted him; his children were devoted and confiding. His last year on earth must have been his happiest. Often was he in the "Benlah Land." His full soul would burst forth in songs of gladness and shouts of praise. His descent to the grave was as gradual as the gathering shadows of evening, so gradual that those about him knew not when his feet first touched the icy waters of death. On Tuesday he gave directions concerning some business, heard with delight the news from the Conference, which had just closed, rejoiced in spirit when his much-loved co-laborers of other days led in worship with him, and went to sleep at his usual time that night. The next morning he could not be aroused: the deep sleep of death was setting upon him. He slept quietly, peacefully until two o'clock Wednesday, December 5th, when, without a gasp or a groan, he ceased to breathe, and his liberated spirit obeyed the summons to rest and home. Like Enoch, he walked with God, and like him, as concerns any pains of death, simply *was not*, for God took him. A good man and faithful preacher has gone to his reward. Earth is bereaved; heaven is enriched.

WILLIAM MARTIN was for sixty-one years a member of the South Carolina Conference. Born in Mecklenburg County, N. C., March 9, 1807; licensed to preach in 1827; admitted on trial in 1828; and died in Columbia, January 10, 1889. Of Covenanter descent, his ancestors had stood with Knox and signed the solemn league and covenant. No wonder there was a bent toward uprightness and all the incitements to a pure and noble life. Trained to religious habits by a pious mother, who led regularly in family worship, he grew up a moral lad, when at the age of sixteen years he was converted to God, and at the age of twenty-one years entered upon that ministry which he laid down with his life sixty-one years afterward. In the heavy travel of that early day, and being but poorly equipped for the work, no wonder discouragements beset him, and that often he was ready to faint. Prayer was his resource, and the Bible his daily counselor. His few books graciously shut him up to its study, and thus was he divinely furnished for his work. In 1829 he traveled the Flint River Circuit, covering five counties, requiring hundreds of miles of travel along Indian trails and overflowing



streams. With his own hand did he assist in clearing the ground and erecting the first Methodist Church in Talbotton, Ga. He occasionally visited the Asbury Mission, among the Creek Indians, in Alabama. He served many years on missions to the slaves, and while living in Columbia was instrumental in leading a Chinaman to Christ. Thus, of the five races of men, he had trophies from four. He served during his life on circuits, stations, and districts, in agencies, and as President of the Columbia Female College. During the late civil war the sufferings of the soldiers engaged his deepest sympathies, for his oldest son had fallen as its first victim. He founded in Columbia the famous Wayside Hospital, where many a sick and wounded soldier was cared for. He was made Superintendent of the Central Bureau for relief of the soldiers, until Sherman burned the city. He made the first experiment in Carolina in preaching to the insane, as also to the deaf-mutes at Cedar Springs, and called attention to the need of regular religious services for the convicts in the State penitentiary. To this chaplaincy he was appointed in 1880, continuing in it to the time of his death. As a preacher he was not eloquent in the usual acceptance of that word; he never tried to be. His preaching was expository, his style simple and fervent, his illustrations plain and pointed. "Jesus and him crucified" was the center and soul of his theology. In his last illness no cloud obscured his sky. A day or two before his death he opened his eyes and said, "O what a sweet season of peace! I have had such nearness to God. He has made my way clear and shining up to him;" and, toward the close, whispering, "What wonderful calm!" passed without a struggle or fear into the presence of his Saviour.

ABRAHAM NETTLES died November 6, 1889, after an illness of ten days. He was born near Summerville, S. C., June 4, 1808; joined the South Carolina Annual Conference at its forty-ninth session in Columbia, in February, 1836. He leaves a wife and four grown children, three of whom reside in Clarendon County and one in Texas. An older brother survives, and only a few weeks ago a sister died, aged eighty-seven years. Fifty-four years have passed since he connected himself with the South Carolina Conference, embracing two years in the local ranks. For thirty-nine years he was in the active work, but increasing debility made it necessary for him to occupy a superannuated relation for the last thirteen years of his life. Though not educated in a technical sense, his logical mind was well trained. His special intellectual strength appeared in the force with which he conducted an argument. He was master of Methodist theology, and vindicated it through many a hard-fought campaign. His mind was clear as a sunbeam, and his bow abode in strength. He never rambled or scattered in his discourses, but with a point in view he reached it with the accuracy of an accomplished archer. When he began his ministry, fifty-four

years ago, Methodism in this State was weak, poor, misunderstood, and scattered. The South Carolina Conference embraced South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and a large part of North Carolina. There were few if any stations, and her circuits were large and laborious, many of them numbering from twenty-four to twenty-eight appointments. It needed just such a warrior to lead her hosts to battle and to victory. His was the mind, heart, and education for the times, and his success was marked. In the home circle all looked to him as the principal. He was kind, tender, and loving. The writer was often with him in his last illness. His faith was strong in God, and the nearer he approached the final crisis the more confiding, earnest, and confident were his words, and his last utterances were not those of the vanquished, but of the victor, and with his faith reposing in God he fell asleep.

JOHN EMORY WATSON was born in Laurens County, November 7, 1838; and died at St. George's, Colleton County, June 11, 1889. At the time of his death he was Principal of the St. George's "English and Classical Institute," and sustained a supernumerary relation to the Conference. Brother Watson was reared by deeply pious parents. They lived in the heroic days of Methodism, an age that developed spiritual muscle and inspired great moral courage, devotion, and sacrifice. No wonder that young Watson—brought up under such influences, trained in such a school, breathing such a pure religious atmosphere—was converted, and joined the Methodist Church at an early age—between eleven and twelve years. He was prepared for college at the historic Cokesbury Conference School, where his parents then resided. In 1858 he entered the Sophomore class in Dickinson College, Carlisle, Penn. Here he won distinction and received honors. After Abraham Lincoln was elected President of the United States he returned home—for he was intensely Southern in his feelings—and entered Wofford College, and was graduated from that college with the class of 1861. He was admitted into the South Carolina Conference, at its session held in Sumter, December 10, 1863, Bishop Pierce presiding. For twenty-seven years he was engaged in the active work of the Church as pastor or teacher, on circuits and stations, in schools and colleges. Brother Watson was a deeply consecrated man of God. The voice of duty was supreme with him; indeed, it was to him the call of God. He was ready for any service or sacrifice that looked to the advancement of the cause of truth and righteousness. He had, in common with his race, a full share of human nature; but the settled principle and controlling purpose of his life was to honor God and benefit his fellow-men. He walked literally in the light of the golden rule. In social and official life he was gentle, companionable, firm, and dignified. As a preacher he was clear, instructive, and, at times, very powerful; but his best work was in the school-room. He had gifts and aptitudes

for this work that few possess, the cultivation of which made him a great success. His was a checkered life: sometimes he felt, in his plans and work, that he was misunderstood by his brethren, and this gave him pain, but he never murmured nor complained. He accepted his lot, hard or easy, as by divine appointment, and "practically learned to suffer and be strong." He fell just where he desired to fall—at the post of duty. He "ceased at once to work and live." As the shadows of death gathered around him he said: "Tell my brethren of the Conference that I die at my post, and tell them to meet me in heaven." From the school-room he ascended to the courts on high, and stands with the blood-washed throng in the presence of God. "His work is done, and the workman is at rest."

JOHN H. ZIMMERMAN was born in Abbeville County, S. C., March 15, 1816; and died in Westminster, S. C., March 24, 1889, in his seventy-third year. His boyhood being uneventful, we introduce him where he commenced to make history in connection with the Methodist Church. In 1832, at the age of sixteen, he joined the Church; and in 1833, at Asbury Camp-ground, in Cokesbury Circuit, he was converted. Going to Cokesbury in 1837 for the purpose of attending school, he soon became a leader in the students' prayer-meeting, where, says Bishop McTyeire, who was there at the same time: "Zimmerman was in his glory." During the year a gracious revival, that has become a matter of history both in the school and the town, occurred, and, under the blessing of God, its wonderful results are to be attributed largely to the earnest efforts of the subject of this paper. Leaving Cokesbury in pursuit of a wider field in which to work for the Master, he knocked at the door of the South Carolina Conference. His record at Cokesbury was sufficient recommendation to that body, and in January, 1838, he was admitted on trial. During his pastorate of forty-six years he traveled twenty-seven circuits and missions, and took the superannuated relation at the close of 1883. During these years he traveled some of the hardest and most laborious circuits that, in the days of his young manhood, constituted the fields of labor of an itinerant preacher. One year he traveled a large circuit "afoot," that his boys might have his horse to cultivate a small farm; the proceeds of which were necessary as a supplement to his salary to relieve him of sudden and unexpected financial embarrassment. Amid all these toils and privations he reared a large family of children of intelligence, usefulness, and respectability. He was five years a superannuate, but a man of such energy, determination, and religion as he possessed found it hard to realize that the infirmities of age were upon him and to desist from active employment. During the week he often worked beyond his strength on his little farm; but Sunday morning he was among the first at the Church, whether for preaching or Sunday-school. Besides superintending the Sunday-

school of his own Church he kept up two regular monthly appointments, one at the Methodist Church and the other, by invitation, at the Presbyterian Church, which was without a pastor; and to both congregations he preached with great acceptability. Notwithstanding his feebleness, frequently in his sermons and always in prayer the fire of his youth would rekindle, the vigor of his manhood re-assert itself, and the Zimmerman of other days was before you exhorting sinners to repentance or pleading for a baptism of the Holy Ghost upon the Church. As a man, he had convictions and stood by them; as a preacher he was methodical, orthodox, and at times powerful. As a Methodist he was loyal to the core. He loved his Church, and subordinated every thing to her claims upon him. As a husband and father he was devoted and kind, and no one was ever more diligent to provide for the necessities of his household. As a friend he was true and faithful. In fact, in every relation of life, faithfulness was a prominent trait of his character. And above all, as a Christian he enjoyed daily the conscious presence and power of the Holy Ghost, and exhibited in his life the saving grace of the Son of God. His departure was triumphant, and he now wears the crown of a soldier and herald of the cross. He was buried in the cemetery at Westminster, S. C., and his children have erected a handsome monument over his grave.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of S. J. McLeod, who was expelled.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Charleston District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Trinity .....	627	.....	1
Bethel .....	388	.....	.....
Spring Street .....	242	.....	.....
Cumberland .....	292	.....	1
Cainhoy .....	390	.....	3
Berkeley .....	367	.....	2
Summerville .....	149	.....	.....
Cypress .....	515	.....	.....
Ridgeville .....	447	.....	.....
St. George's .....	585	.....	2
North George's .....	110	.....	1
Colleton .....	393	.....	1
Round O .....	461	.....	1
Walterboro Station .....	244	.....	.....
Walterboro Circuit .....	616	1	1
Hampton .....	263	.....	2
Allendale .....	366	.....	.....
Black Swamp .....	380	3	.....
Hardeeville .....	252	.....	1
Beaufort .....	52	.....	.....
	7,144	4	16

#### Chester District.

Chester .....	173	.....	.....
Chester Circuit .....	530	.....	.....
Richburg .....	322	.....	1
Rossville .....	396	.....	.....
Rock Hill .....	406	.....	.....
North Rock Hill .....	453	.....	1
York .....	129	.....	.....
Black's .....	335	.....	.....

Chester District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
King's Mountain.....	510		
Fort Mill.....	640		1
Lancaster.....	101		
Lancaster Circuit.....	356	1	
Tradeville.....	496		2
Chesterfield.....	410		
Jefferson.....	383		2
	5,640	1	7

Columbia District.

Washington Street.....	426		1
Marion Street.....	283		
City Mission.....	166		
Winnsboro.....	210	1	
Fairfield.....	595	2	
Blythewood.....	398		
Lexington Fork.....	483	2	
Lexington.....	807	2	
Batesburg.....	616	2	
Johnston.....	302		
Edgefield.....	296	1	
Upper St. Matthews.....	493		
Graniteville and Langley.....	277		
Aiken.....	69	1	2
	5,421	1	18

Cokesbury District.

Cokesbury.....	343		
Greenwood.....	304		
Ninety-six.....	292		
Donnald's.....	336		
Abbeville.....	148		
Abbeville Circuit.....	698	2	
McCormick.....	527	1	
Lowndesville.....	175		
Tumbling Shoals.....	359	1	
Waterloo.....	333		
North Edgefield.....	282	1	
Newberry.....	267		
Newberry Circuit.....	805	1	
Kinard's.....	162		
Saluda.....	642	3	
Richardsonville.....	400		
Parksville.....	148		
	6,191	2	7

Florence District.

Florence.....	330		1
Mars Bluff.....	174		
Darlington.....	208		
Cheraw.....	169		
Cheraw Circuit.....	376	1	
Society Hill.....	197		
Clyde.....	710	2	
Darlington Circuit.....	538	3	
Lower Darlington Circuit.....	597	3	
Timmonsville.....	594	1	
Effingham.....	310	1	
East Effingham.....	440		
Scranton.....	367	1	
Lake City.....	630	1	
Kingstree.....	331	1	
Salters.....	431		
Georgetown.....	176	1	
Georgetown Circuit.....	384	2	
Johnsonville.....	653		
	7,615	3	18

Greenville District.

Greenville.....	567		1
Greenville Circuit.....	684		1
Reidville.....	971		1
North Greenville.....	626	2	
Fork Shoals.....	360		
Williamston and Belton.....	448		
Piedmont.....	743	3	
Anderson.....	233		
Anderson Circuit.....	370	3	
West Anderson Circuit.....	375	2	
Townville.....	564		
Pendleton.....	749	1	
Pickens.....	752	4	
Pickens Mission.....	325	1	

Greenville District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Seneca City.....	136		2
Walhalla.....	244		1
Westminster.....	411		2
Oconee Mission.....	206		1
	8,764		25

Marion District.

Marion.....	372		1
Centenary.....	597		1
Britton's Neck.....	269		1
North Marlboro.....	548		1
Bennettsville.....	261		
Bennettsville Circuit.....	1,138		1
Clio.....	534		2
Blenheim.....	741		2
Little Rock.....	470		
Mullins.....	842		2
Little Pee Dee.....	532		3
Conway.....	129		
Conway Circuit.....	427		1
Loris.....	309		3
Bayboro.....	510		2
Bucksville.....	174		1
Waccamaw.....	400	1	5
Pee Dee Mission.....	135		
	8,388	1	26

Orangeburg District.

Orangeburg.....	357		
Orangeburg Circuit.....	398		1
Lower St. Matthew's.....	477	7	
Providence.....	653	15	2
Branchville.....	343		1
Bamberg and Buford's Bridge.....	321		
Graham's.....	391		1
Edisto.....	388		1
Upper Edisto.....	223		
Blackville.....	397		2
Boiling Springs.....	102		2
Orange.....	554		3
Williston.....	330		1
South Branchville.....	545		1
	5,879	22	15

Spartanburg District.

Spartanburg.....	510		7
City Mission.....	119		1
Union.....	184		
Cherokee.....	454		2
South Union.....	316		1
Jonesville.....	850	3	
Gaffney City.....	449		1
Laurens.....	217		1
North Laurens.....	678		1
Clinton.....	443		3
Belmont.....	586		1
Campobella.....	391	2	3
Pacolet.....	525	2	2
Clifton.....	612		
	6,334	7	23

Sumter District.

Sumter.....	316	2	
Sumter Circuit.....	546		1
Lynchburg.....	332		
Wedgfield.....	290		
Bishopville.....	365		1
Santee.....	406		1
Foreston.....	397		
Manning.....	178	1	
Oakland.....	332	1	2
Clarendon.....	458		1
Camden.....	288		
Hanging Rock.....	470		
Richland.....	457		1
East Kershaw.....	389		
West Wateree.....	292		
	5,516	4	7

Recapitulation.

Charleston District.....	7,144	4	16
Chester.....	5,640	1	7
Columbia.....	5,421	1	13

## Recapitulation (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cokesbury District.....	6,191	2	7
Florence ".....	7,615	3	18
Greenville ".....	8,764	.....	25
Marion ".....	8,388	1	23
Orangeburg ".....	5,879	22	15
Spartanburg ".....	6,334	7	23
Sumter ".....	5,536	4	7
Total this year.....	66,892	45	157
Total last year.....	65,165	100	158
Increase.....	1,739	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	55	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 2,517.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,764.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 704.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,841.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 38,796.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$11,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,436.56. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,525.24; Domestic Missions, \$8,314. Total, \$18,839.24.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,305.66.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 669; value, \$772,184.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 142; value, \$183,450.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Two colleges, one Conference school; value, \$128,272.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Anderson, S. C.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

*J. M. Boyd, P. E.*

Charleston: Trinity, R. N. Wells.

Bethel, R. D. Smart.

Spring Street, J. Thomas Pate.

Cumberland, W. A. Betts.

Cainhoy, W. S. B. Ford.

Berkeley, G. R. Whitaker.

Summerville Station, J. E. Carlisle.

Cypress, E. B. Loyless.

Ridgeville, H. W. Whitaker.

St. George's, George T. Harmon.

North George's, H. C. Mouzon.

Colleton, W. H. Ariail.

Round O, J. W. Elkins.

Walterboro Station, C. W. Creighton.

Walterboro Circuit, J. C. Yongue.

Hampton, A. B. Earle.

Allendale, J. L. Sifley.

Black Swamp, J. S. Porter.

Hardeeville, to be supplied (by W. R. Buchanan).

Beaufort Station, J. B. Campbell.

## COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

*William C. Power, P. E.*

Columbia: Washington Street, H. F. Chreitzberg.

Marion Street, Marion Dargan.

City Mission, S. D. Vaughan.

Winnsboro Station, R. H. Jones.

Fairfield, J. C. Stoll.

Blythewood, M. W. Hook.

Lexington Fork, R. L. Holroyd.

Lexington, J. Ware Brown.

Batesburg, S. P. H. Elwell.

Johnston, J. B. Wilson.

Edgefield, A. B. Watson.

Upper St. Matthew's, W. P. Meadows.

Graniteville and Langley, J. W. Neely.

Aiken, Samuel A. Weber.

Columbia Female College, O. A. Darby, President.

Paine Institute, George W. Walker, President.  
*South Carolina Advocate*, W. D. Kirkland, Editor.

## CHESTER DISTRICT.

*A. M. Chreitzberg, P. E.*

Chester Station, W. W. Daniel.

Chester Circuit, N. B. Clarkson.

Richburg, Thomas Raysor.

Rossville, C. E. Wiggins.

Rock Hill, R. A. Child.

North Rock Hill, J. W. McRoy.

York Station, G. H. Waddell; L. A. Johnson, Sup.

Blacksburg, A. J. Stafford.

King's Mountain, G. W. Gatlin.

Fort Mill, E. G. Price.

Lancaster Station, Pierce F. Kilgo.

Lancaster Circuit, A. W. Attaway.

Tradesville, George H. Pooser.

Chesterfield, J. L. Harley.

Jefferson, J. R. Copeland.

## COKEsbURY DISTRICT.

*Andrew J. Cauthen, P. E.*

Cokesbury, D. W. Dantzer.

Greenwood Station, R. E. Stackhouse.

Ninety-six, M. M. Brabham.

Donnald's, W. L. Pegues.

Abbeville Station, L. F. Beaty.

Abbeville Circuit, A. F. Berry, one to be supplied (by J. C. Abney).

McCormick, J. M. Steadman.

Lowndesville, J. E. Beard.

Tumbling Shoals, J. C. Counts.

Waterloo, E. P. Taylor.

North Edgefield, A. McS. Attaway.

Newberry Station, W. S. Wightman.

Newberry Circuit, W. H. Lawton.

Kinard's, E. Alston Wilkes.

Saluda, Cook D. Mann.

Richardsonville, R. R. Dagnall.  
Parksville, M. H. Pooser.  
Prosperity, J. B. Traywick.

#### SUMTER DISTRICT.

*J. S. Beasley, P. E.*

Sumter Station, E. Toland Hodges.  
Sumter Circuit, W. L. Wait.  
Lynchburg, E. O. Watson.  
Wedgefield, J. W. Kilgo.  
Bishopville, J. L. Shuford.  
Santee, H. M. Mood.  
Forreston, J. C. Bissell.  
Manning, R. W. Barber.  
Oakland, W. E. Barr.  
Clarendon, W. C. Gleaton.  
Camden, E. J. Meynardie.  
Hanging Rock, J. C. Davis.  
Richland, D. A. Calhoun.  
East Kershaw, J. J. Workman.  
West Wateree, B. D. Lucas.

#### FLORENCE DISTRICT.

*John O. Wilson, P. E.*

Florence Station, H. Bascom Browne.  
Mars Bluff, William Thomas.  
Darlington Station, J. A. Rice.  
Cheraw Station, W. M. Duncan.  
Cheraw Circuit, A. H. Best.  
Society Hill, W. A. Wright.  
Clyde, J. E. Rushton.  
Darlington Circuit, J. K. McCain.  
Lower Darlington Circuit, J. W. Murray.  
Timmonsville Circuit, W. S. Martin.  
Effingham Circuit, to be supplied (by S. M. Jones).  
East Effingham, to be supplied (by J. N. Stone).  
Scranton, S. S. Blanchard.  
Lake City, W. B. Baker.  
Kingstree, W. H. Hodges; P. B. Jackson, Sup.  
Salters, to be supplied (by D. Durant).  
Georgetown Station, W. T. Capers.  
Georgetown Circuit, M. H. Major.  
Johnsonville, A. W. Jackson.  
Cartersville, W. B. Duncan.

#### MARION DISTRICT.

*Andrew J. Stokes, P. E.*

Marion Station, W. A. Rogers.  
Centenary, Whiteford S. Stokes.  
Britton's Neck, B. O. Berry.  
North Marlboro, John L. Ray.  
Bennettsville, J. W. Daniel.  
Clio, F. Auld.  
Blenheim, J. A. Porter.  
Little Rock, P. A. Murray.  
Mullins, John Owen, J. Marion Rogers.  
Little Pee Dee, J. C. Chandler.  
Conway Station, J. W. Humbert.  
Conway Circuit, W. M. Hardin.  
Loris, J. D. Frierson.  
Bayboro, W. W. Jones.  
Bucksville, J. A. Mood.  
Waccamaw, N. K. Melton.  
Pee Dee Mission, John Manning.  
Bennettsville Circuit, W. H. Kirton.  
Brightsville Circuit, George M. Boyd.

#### ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

*Thomas J. Clyde, P. E.*

Orangeburg Station, G. P. Watson; T. E. Wannamaker, Sup.  
Orangeburg Circuit, J. E. Grier.  
Lower St. Matthew's, W. W. Williams.  
Providence, D. D. Dantzler.  
Branchville, P. F. Kistler.  
Bamberg and Buford's Bridge, J. L. Stokes.  
Graham's, Dove Tiller.  
Edisto, B. M. Grier.  
Upper Edisto, M. M. Ferguson.  
Blackville, J. W. Ariail.  
Boiling Springs, J. B. Platt.  
Orange, M. L. Banks.  
Williston, R. A. Yongue.  
South Branchville, L. S. Bellinger.  
Ellenton Circuit, George W. Davis.

#### GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. Walter Dickson, P. E.*

Greenville Station, J. A. Clifton.  
Greenville Circuit, J. R. Betts.  
Reidville, G. R. Shaffer.  
North Greenville, A. C. Walker.  
Fork Shoals, N. G. Ballenger; J. A. Wood, Sup.  
Williamston and Belton, W. H. Wroton.  
Piedmont, T. C. Ligon.  
Anderson Station, Charles B. Smith.  
Anderson Circuit, to be supplied (by J. N. Wright).  
West Anderson Circuit, to be supplied (by C. V. Barnes).  
Townville, T. P. Phillips.  
Pendleton, T. C. O'Dell.  
Pickens, J. Fletcher Anderson.  
Pickens Mission, to be supplied (by E. M. Merritt).  
Seneca City, C. H. Pritchard.  
Walhalla, M. L. Carlisle.  
Oconee Mission, J. S. Abercrombie.  
Westminster, A. W. Walker.  
Williamston Female College, S. Lander, President.

#### SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

*Thomas G. Herbert, P. E.*

Spartanburg: Central Church, W. R. Richardson; S. B. Jones, Sup.  
Bethel Mission, S. J. Bethea; J. F. Smith, Sup.  
Union Station, Walter I. Herbert.  
Cherokee, J. P. Attaway; E. L. Archer, Sup.  
South Union, John Attaway; J. M. Fridy, Sup.  
Jonesville, D. P. Boyd, Melvin B. Kelly.  
Gaffney Circuit, A. A. Gilbert.  
Laurens, T. E. Morris.  
North Laurens, W. A. Clarke.  
Clinton, J. E. Mahaffey.  
Belmont, David R. Brown.  
Campobello, S. T. Blackman.  
Pacolet, T. M. Dent.  
Clifton, J. W. Shell.  
Wofford College, A. Coke Smith, Professor; J. C. Kilgo, Financial Agent.



A. McFarlan transferred to the St. Louis Conference.

John M. Pike and John A. White transferred to the Florida Conference.

Edwin D. Mouzon transferred to the Texas Conference.

J. S. Mattison transferred to the Brazil Mission Conference.

## WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CATLETTSBURG, KENTUCKY, SEPTEMBER 4-9, 1889.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; J. A. BLACK, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Jesse L. McNeer, George C. Summers, John W. Flanagan, James F. French, Isaac A. Canfield, J. H. Spence, Edmond C. Switzer, A. Lee Barrett, John J. Haynes, Harry Todd. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. I. Canter, T. C. Exline, Lucien E. Harrison, L. Bramble, Simon A. Knotts, C. W. Coffman, James M. Peters, J. W. Glover, George R. Mays, Thomas R. Houghton. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? H. L. Bayles. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? South G. Preston. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. W. Johnson. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? E. B. Jones, M. V. Bowles, J. S. Bowles, E. S. McClung, G. W. McClung, W. H. Surgeon, H. B. Hewlett. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? South G. Preston. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? South G. Preston. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Elisha A. Nicholson, John W. Flanagan, L. W. Raison, David H. Hamilton, Thomas R. Gillespie, Robert E. Robinson. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Elisha A. Nicholson, John W. Flanagan, David H. Hamilton, Thomas R. Gillespie. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Edward T. Caton, Edwin L. Fitch, Harrison M. Smith, Christopher C. Thompson. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Edward T. Caton, Edwin L. Fitch, Harrison M. Smith, Christopher C. Thompson. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? N. G. Robinson, E. F. Marks, C. Dean—all at their own request. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. A. Claughton, J. A. West, W. Briscoe, J. T. Johnson, G. S. McCutchen, R. C. Wiseman. 6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of O. H. Patterson, whose case was referred to the presiding elder of Catlettsburg District for investigation.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

### Parkersburg District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Parkersburg.....	293	.....	1
Fair Plains.....	102	.....	2
St. Mary's.....	100	.....	1
Point Pleasant.....	119	.....	.....
New Martinsville.....	221	.....	1
Elizabeth.....	459	.....	4
Pleasant Ridge.....	410	.....	1
Spencer.....	592	.....	5
Ravenswood.....	317	.....	.....
Lubeck.....	290	.....	2
Grantsville.....	141	.....	4
Ripley.....	288	1	2
	3,332	1	23

### Clarksburg District.

Clarksburg.....	125	.....	2
Philippi.....	236	.....	.....
Braxton.....	297	1	.....
Rivesville.....	550	1	.....
Cedarville.....	120	.....	1
Glenville.....	306	.....	2
Greene.....	520	.....	.....
St. George.....	164	.....	3
Meadowville.....	457	.....	5
Jacksonville.....	180	.....	3
Randolph.....	219	2	.....
Boothsville.....	404	.....	3
Marion.....	380	.....	4
Upper Kanawha.....	170	.....	1
	4,128	4	24

### Charleston District.

Charleston.....	249	.....	.....
Charleston Circuit.....	211	.....	1
Huntington: First Church.....	190	.....	.....
Second Church.....	84	.....	2

## Charleston District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Barboursville.....	350	.....	2
Guyandotte.....	141	.....	2
Hamlin.....	308	.....	3
Glenwood.....	159	1	1
Raymond.....	286	.....	2
Wayne.....	393	.....	5
Wayne C. H.....	189	1	2
Buffalo.....	150	.....	1
St. Albans.....	230	.....	2
	3,140	2	23

## Fayette District.

Fayetteville.....	338	.....	1
Birch.....	366	.....	3
Summersville.....	195	.....	1
Raleigh.....	68	.....	.....
Malden and Brownstown.....	151	.....	1
Sugar Grove.....	496	.....	1
Webster.....	242	.....	4
Hawk's Nest.....	176	1	3
Sewell.....	294	.....	2
Meadow Bluff.....	263	1	1
Cedar Grove.....	165	.....	1
Newton.....	425	.....	3
Addison.....	117	.....	1
	3,271	2	22

## Catlettsburg District.

Catlettsburg.....	223	.....	.....
Ashland.....	317	.....	.....
Louisa.....	143	.....	.....
Little Sandy.....	540	1	4
Greenup and Pond Run.....	128	.....	.....
Blaine.....	298	.....	7
Grayson and Cannonsburg.....	123	.....	1
Mount Zion.....	351	1	3
Grassland.....	414	1	4
Leon.....	389	.....	2
Martinsburg.....	570	.....	10
Kavanaugh.....	192	2	2
	3,688	5	33

## Prestonburg District.

Prestonburg.....	145	.....	5
Eden and Richardson.....	395	.....	2
Prestonburg Circuit.....	225	.....	6
Warfield.....	146	2	2
Pikeville.....	707	5	8
Island Creek Mission.....	173	2	3
Daniel's Creek Mission.....	103	.....	.....
Cassville.....	107	.....	1
Wyoming.....	80	.....	2
Floyd.....	191	.....	6
Boone.....	71	.....	2
Logan.....	150	.....	.....
	2,693	11	37

## Recapitulation.

Parkersburg District.....	3,332	1	23
Clarksburg.....	4,128	4	24
Charleston.....	3,140	2	23
Fayette.....	3,271	2	22
Catlettsburg.....	3,688	5	33
Prestonville.....	2,493	11	37
Total this year.....	20,252	25	162
Total last year.....	19,109	22	145
Increase.....	1,143	3	17

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 543.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,550.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 281.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,958.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 13,467.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,200.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$856.64. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$916.19; Domestic Missions, \$708.18. Total, \$1,624.37.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$292.25.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 206½; value, \$237,550.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 41; value, \$33,060.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Prestonburg Seminary: Teachers, 3; students, 130. Barboursville College: Teachers, 6; students, 130; value of property, \$16,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Guyandotte, Va.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

*S. F. McClung, P. E.*

Parkersburg Station, to be supplied.

Ravenswood, B. F. Gosling.

Lubeck, H. M. Smith.

New Martinsville, A. S. Bowles.

Spencer, J. W. Simpson.

Running Spring, to be supplied (by E. A. Nicholson).

St. Mary's, T. C. Exline.

Point Pleasant, S. T. Mallory.

Pleasant Ridge, J. W. Flanagan.

Ripley, D. L. Bush.

Grantville, E. L. Fitch.

Elizabeth, E. S. McClung.

## CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

*J. W. Lambert, P. E.*

Clarksburg, E. W. Reynolds.

Philippi, M. V. Bowles.

Glenville, E. B. Jones.

Braxton, W. R. Chambers.

Greene, G. R. Mays.

Marion, W. C. Leech.

Rivesville, J. H. Burns.

St. George, W. I. Canter.

Jacksonville, S. A. Knotts.

Upper Kanawha, to be supplied (by C. S. Martin).

Cedarville, to be supplied (by L. W. Pugh).

Boothsville, A. P. Sturm.

Randolph, G. C. Summers.

Meadowville, E. T. Caton.

Sand Rock Mission, I. A. Canfield.

## CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

*C. W. Shearer, P. E.*

Charleston Station, G. W. Cook.

Charleston Circuit, H. L. Smith.

Barboursville, S. G. Preston.

Huntington: First Church, J. W. Johnson.  
 Second Church, C. F. Crooks.  
 Guyandotte, H. L. Simons.  
 Wayne, Adam Given.  
 Wayne C. H., J. F. Medley.  
 Buffalo, W. M. Hiner.  
 Hamlin, J. L. McNeer.  
 Hamlin Mission, to be supplied (by Elisha Bias).  
 St. Albans, John Martin.  
 Glenwood, H. Moore.  
 Raymond, B. S. Chambers.  
 Fair Plains, C. S. Murrill.  
 Barboursville College, G. M. F. Hampton, Professor.

## FAYETTE DISTRICT.

*C. W. Shearer, P. E.*

Fayetteville, C. H. Dowell.  
 Malden and Brownstown, P. G. Walker.  
 Summersville, G. W. McClung.  
 Sewell, C. W. Coffman.  
 Meadow Bluff, L. E. Harrison.  
 Webster, to be supplied (by W. I. Walker).  
 Birch, S. Black.  
 Cedar Grove, M. A. Davidson.  
 Raleigh, to be supplied (by A. E. Odell).  
 Hawk's Nest, J. K. Hedges.  
 Kanawha Falls, J. F. French.  
 Sugar Grove, J. S. Lemon.  
 Newton, T. R. Houghton, J. H. Spence.  
 Addison, J. J. Haynes.

## CATLETTSBURG DISTRICT.

*T. S. Wade, P. E.*

Catlettsburg, J. A. Black.

Ashland, J. M. Carter.  
 Louisa, S. E. Simpson.  
 Ashland, E. C. Switzer.  
 Greenup and Pond Run, J. M. Lauck.  
 Grayson and Cannonsburg, C. O. Thompson.  
 Mount Zion, I. F. J. McKinster.  
 Little Sandy, Harry Todd.  
 Kavanaugh, L. Bramble.  
 Leon, to be supplied.  
 Grassland, E. Kendall.  
 Martinsburg, to be supplied (by R. F. Rice).  
 Tigart's Valley Mission, to be supplied (by E. G. Staggs).  
 Central Methodist, Z. Meek, Editor.

## PRESTONBURG DISTRICT.

*F. Golden, P. E.*

Prestonburg, J. S. Bowles.  
 Paintsville, J. M. Peters.  
 Enterprise Mission, to be supplied.  
 Floyd, to be supplied (by J. Lafferty).  
 Daniel's Creek Mission, to be supplied by W. H. Vest).  
 Pikeville, J. W. Glover.  
 Shelby Mission, to be supplied.  
 Eden and Richardson, H. B. Hewlett.  
 Blaine, W. H. Surgeon.  
 Warfield, A. Lee Barrett.  
 Logan, to be supplied (by J. D. Garrett).  
 Island Creek Mission, to be supplied (by E. Hensley and Lee Belcher).  
 Wyoming, to be supplied (by William Wells).

John W. Hampton transferred to the West Texas Conference.

## PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

HELD AT FRESNO, CAL., SEPTEMBER 18-23, 1889.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; L. C. RENFRO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. J. W. Ray, S. T. Reeves, Z. P. Millington, W. E. Phillips, L. A. Dillard, J. A. Bachelor, L. A. Wilkerson, Harry Watkins. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. D. Dorsey, A. F. W. Walters. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William Greaves Swan. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. S. Emery, P. B. Jackson, E. H. Stewart. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Adam C. Bane. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William Greaves Swan. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William Greaves Swan. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Louis Allen Dillard, Zachariah Padlock Millington, Augustus Francis William Walters, Benjamin Armstead Hawkins. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Louis A. Dillard, Zachariah P. Millington, Augustus F. W. Walters, Benjamin A. Hawkins. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Richard Boyns, Charles Napoleon Goulder, James Moore Brown. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Richard Boyns, Charles Napoleon Goulder, James Moore Brown. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? L. D. Hargis, E. Palmer, D. M. Rice. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? B. C. Howard, T. C. Barton, Ivy Taylor, J. Gruwell, J. C. Hyden. 5.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### San Francisco District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Francisco.....	191	.....	.....
Sacramento.....	225	.....	1
Oakland.....	114	.....	1
Walnut Grove.....	33	.....	.....
Wheatland.....	86	.....	1
Penn Valley.....	29	.....	.....
Mount View.....	64	.....	1
San Jose.....	179	.....	2
Hollister.....	127	.....	1
San Lucas.....	29	.....	.....
Salinas.....	79	.....	1
Bear Valley.....	30	.....	.....
Gilroy.....	65	.....	.....
Galt.....	48	.....	.....
Jolon and Hames.....	10	.....	.....
	1,309	.....	8

#### Santa Rosa District.

Santa Rosa Station.....	292	1	6
Santa Rosa Circuit.....	16	.....	.....
Petaluma.....	54	.....	.....
Potter Valley.....	94	.....	.....
Lakeport.....	45	.....	1
Ukiah.....	169	.....	4
Healdsburg.....	96	.....	2
Cloverdale.....	132	.....	.....
Rockville.....	41	.....	.....
Woodland.....	81	.....	2
Knight's Landing.....	56	.....	1
Elmira.....	53	.....	.....
Winters.....	92	.....	1
Anderson Valley.....	33	.....	1
	1,257	1	13

#### Colusa District.

Colusa.....	169	1	1
Yuba City.....	126	.....	.....
Chico Station.....	197	.....	1
Princeton.....	97	.....	.....
Arbuckle.....	63	.....	2
Maxwell.....	61	.....	1
Indian Valley.....	33	.....	.....
Biggs.....	42	.....	.....
Red Bluff.....	40	.....	1
Orland.....	113	.....	.....
Willows.....	48	.....	.....
Millville.....	48	.....	.....
Anderson.....	123	.....	1
Big Valley.....	57	.....	.....
Nelson and Vina.....	3	.....	.....
Cottonwood.....	24	.....	1
	1,245	1	8

#### Merced District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Merced Station.....	117	.....	.....
Merced Circuit.....	25	.....	2
Plainsburg.....	105	.....	.....
Modesto.....	48	.....	.....
Linden.....	130	.....	2
Mariposa.....	97	6	1
Stockton.....	70	.....	.....
Madera.....	24	.....	.....
Los Banos.....	60	.....	.....
Green Mountain.....	94	.....	.....
Sonora.....	78	.....	.....
Tuolumne.....	18	.....	.....
Pinache.....	12	.....	.....
	878	8	3

#### Fresno District.

Fresno.....	175	.....	2
Big Dry Creek.....	135	.....	1
Selma.....	116	.....	3
Lemoore and Huron.....	30	.....	.....
Visalia.....	110	.....	2
Woodville.....	140	.....	.....
Traver.....	80	.....	.....
Glennville and Kernville.....	15	.....	.....
Kingsbury.....	89	.....	2
	890	.....	10

#### Recapitulation.

San Francisco District.....	1,309	.....	8
Santa Rosa.....	1,257	1	13
Colusa.....	1,245	1	8
Merced.....	878	8	3
Fresno.....	890	.....	10
Total this year.....	5,579	10	47
Total last year.....	5,163	10	51
Increase.....	416	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 197.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 353.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 99.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 677.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 4,889.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,619.80. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,618.60; Domestic Missions, \$1,315.24. Total, \$2,933.84.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$682.80.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 68; value, \$279,505.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 44; value, \$53,510.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Pacific Methodist College: Teachers, 9; pupils, 121; endowment, \$35,000; value of property, \$45,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Santa Rosa, Cal.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

*H. C. Christian, P. E.*

San Francisco, J. Hannon.  
Oakland, R. Boyns.  
Sacramento, A. C. Eane.  
San Jose, to be supplied.  
Mountain View, G. M. Winton.  
Walnut Grove, W. P. Andrews.  
Wheatland, James Bachelor.  
Penn Valley, to be supplied (by J. R. Comp-ton).  
Hollister, C. Y. Rankin.  
Kings City and San Lucas, to be supplied (by W. M. Armstrong).  
Salinas, J. Emory.  
Gilroy, C. E. W. Smith.  
Bear Valley, G. H. Newton.  
Jolon and Hames, J. M. Brown; D. M. Rice, Sup.  
Lincoln, H. M. McKnight.  
Galt, J. C. Pendergrast.  
*Pacific Methodist*, S. M. Godbey, Editor.  
O. P. Fitzgerald, Editor *Nashville Christian Advocate*.

#### SANTA ROSA DISTRICT.

*S. Brown, P. E.*

Santa Rosa, T. H. B. Anderson.  
Petaluma, C. N. Goulder.  
Cloverdale, J. F. Roberts.  
Potter Valley, A. L. Paul.  
Ukiah, T. A. Atkinson; L. D. Hargis, Sup.  
Lakeport, T. D. Bauer.  
Rockville, W. M. Winters.  
Elmira, L. C. Renfro.  
Winters, R. F. Allen.  
Woodland, W. G. Swan.  
Knight's Landing, B. H. Russell.  
Healdsburg, W. E. Towson.  
Anderson Valley, Z. P. Millington.  
Willets and Long Valley, to be supplied.

#### COLUSA DISTRICT.

*M. B. Sharbrough, P. E.*

Colusa, J. C. Simmons.  
Yuba City, D. T. Belvil.

Butte City, F. M. Staten.  
Chico, A. R. Reams.  
Maxwell, J. M. Alsanson.  
Indian Valley, E. H. Robertson.  
Biggs and Pennington, W. J. Gough.  
Red Bluff, P. F. Page.  
Orland, W. H. Cooper.  
Willows, H. Neato.  
Millville, A. F. W. Walters.  
Anderson, L. A. Dillard; E. Palmer, Sup.  
Big Valley, J. S. Hutton.  
Henleyville, J. D. Dorsey.  
Arbuckle, L. A. Wilkerson.

#### MERCED DISTRICT.

*W. J. Mahon, P. E.*

Merced, R. P. Wilson.  
Merced Circuit, W. E. Phillips.  
Mariposa, W. A. Booher.  
Linden, R. F. Beasley.  
Stockton, R. J. Briggs.  
Los Banos, J. M. Ward.  
Sonora, W. D. Taylor.  
Tuolumne, J. W. Ray.  
Pinache, T. L. Duke.  
Madera, P. N. Blankenship.  
Green Mountain, S. T. Reeve.

#### FRESNO DISTRICT.

*A. L. Hunsaker, P. E.*

Fresno, C. O. Steele.  
Big Dry Creek, Joel Hedgpeth.  
Selma, R. A. Sawrie.  
Kingsbury and Sanger, to be supplied.  
Wild Flower, to be supplied (by F. W. Sharbrough).  
Traver, J. G. Shelton.  
Visalia, A. P. Few.  
Woodville, A. Odom.  
Tulare and Bakersfield, Harry Watkins.  
Lemoore and Huron, to be supplied.  
Glennville and Kernville, to be supplied.

E. H. Stewart transferred to the Memphis Conference.

P. B. Jackson transferred to the South Carolina Conference.

### ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CASEY, ILL., SEPTEMBER 18-22, 1889.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; HERBERT REED, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. H. K. Jones, H. J. Charlton, R. J. Wells, G. W. Wilkerson, Robert Howell. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? C. S. Smith, A. C. Clendening, E. E. Gunnett, J. C. Denton, J. E. Garrett. 5.



Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. M. Smith, E. Brashear, Q. O. Whistnant. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Isaac R. Haun, J. W. Ogden. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. H. Cunningham, Columbus C. Cash, William M. Nesbit, Orville T. Rogers, J. F. Purdue, P. L. Davis. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. W. Ogden. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. W. Ogden. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. M. Gordon, W. Ramsey, J. Quinn. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? H. K. Jones, J. M. Gordon. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Giles M. Burford. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Giles M. Burford. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Littleton Hullet, Samuel F. Shelton. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? G. W. Gillmore, Herbert Reed. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. P. Holt, A. F. Rogers, Colin Murchison. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Benjamin R. Hester. 1.

BENJAMIN R. HESTER was born in North Carolina November 8, 1816. He was married December 24, 1849, to Miss Margaret H. Henry. God blessed their union with five children, one of whom preceded the father to the other shore, while his wife, two sons, and two daughters remain to mourn their loss. He was converted and joined the Church in September, 1835; was licensed to exhort in 1836; was licensed to preach in 1836; was received on trial and appointed to the Winchester (Tenn.) Circuit as junior preacher with W. P. Nichols. He served Lebanon and Goose Creek Circuits, and was ordained deacon in 1839 at Nashville, by Bishop Andrews, and transferred to the Arkansas Conference and stationed at Little Rock; was ordained elder by Bishop Waugh; located in 1840; re-admitted to the Louisville Conference in 1846, and appointed to Greenville Circuit, which he served one year. He served Franklin Circuit two years, Glasgow one year, Hopkinsville one year, and Christian Mission one year. He took a supernumerary relation in 1854, located in 1855 on account of poor health, and moved to Ashley, Ill., in 1865. He organized the first Methodist Society in Ashley in 1866, and was instrumental in building the first church in Ashley and two others. He was presiding elder of Pana, Salem, and Ashley Districts; and was delegate to General Conference in 1878. About five years ago, while en route to

Conference, he was stricken with paralysis, from which he never recovered, and death closed his earthly sufferings October 4, 1888. Brother Hester was a man full of faith and the Holy Ghost, a kind and affectionate husband and an indulgent father, but his chief delight was in the work of his Master. Perhaps no man in the Conference impressed himself more on the people than he. He talked often of his approaching end, and said he was only waiting until the Master should take him home. Not long before his death he said, "I have no fear of death;" and when dying he talked but in a whisper of home, mother, and heaven. Truly a great man has fallen. We shall miss him at home and in the councils and work of the Church. Let us imitate his example and meet him where there is no more death.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of Charles Griffin, whose name was stricken from the roll.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference.

*Pana District.*

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pana Station.....	90	.....	.....
Ramsey Circuit.....	55	.....	2
Shelbyville Circuit.....	53	.....	1
Farmer City Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Herriek Mission.....	31	.....	1
Mount Zion Circuit.....	72	.....	1
Heyworth and Mansfield Circuit..	38	.....	2
Taylorville Circuit.....	75	.....	.....
Sherman Circuit.....	50	.....	2
Keysport Circuit.....	61	.....	.....
New Douglas Circuit.....	130	.....	3
Worden Circuit.....	98	.....	1
	752	.....	13

*Rushville District.*

Rushville Station.....	178	.....	.....
Canton and Marietta Circuit.....	77	.....	.....
Tioga Circuit.....	157	.....	.....
El Dara and Detroit Circuit.....	80	.....	.....
Mount Sterling Circuit.....	183	1	1
Girard Circuit.....	176	.....	1
Waverly Circuit.....	193	.....	2
Rushville.....	132	.....	2
	1,176	1	6

*Salem District.*

Kinmundy Station.....	65	.....	1
Salem Station.....	95	.....	1
Centralia and Odin.....	106	.....	3
Inka Station.....	65	.....	.....
Rome Station.....	423	.....	6
Wayne City Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Rinard Circuit.....	120	.....	2
Clay City Circuit.....	400	.....	2
Xenia Circuit.....	247	.....	1
Kinmundy Circuit.....	136	.....	.....
Patoka Circuit.....	241	.....	2
Altamont Circuit.....	290	.....	1
Casey and Le Fevre Circuit.....	87	.....	1
Martinsville Circuit.....	113	.....	.....
Denison Circuit.....	125	.....	.....
	2,513	.....	20

*Ashley District.*

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Ashley and Woodlawn Circuit.....	131	.....	.....
Nashville Station.....	196	.....	.....
Du Quoin Circuit.....	77	.....	1
De Soto Circuit.....	213	.....	2
Marion Circuit.....	270	.....	5
Pulaski Circuit.....	201	.....	3
Murphysboro Circuit.....	295	.....	.....
Ora Circuit.....	155	.....	1
Blair and Baldwin Circuit.....	126	.....	.....
Galatia Circuit.....	95	.....	2
Golconda Mission.....	42	.....	2
Columbia Circuit.....	31	.....	.....
	1,862	.....	16

*Recapitulation.*

Pana District.....	753	.....	12
Rushville ".....	1,176	.....	8
Salem ".....	2,513	.....	20
Ashley ".....	1,862	.....	16
Total this year.....	6,304	.....	57
Total last year.....	6,560	4	67
Decrease.....	256	4	10

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 159.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 593.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 120.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 916.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 6,069.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$400.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$594.84. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$208.81; Domestic Missions, \$126.01. Total, \$334.82.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$111.27.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 91 5-12; value, \$106,825.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 23; value, \$15,825.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Murphysboro, Ill.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**PANA DISTRICT.**

*J. W. Hunter, P. E.*

Pana Station, J. H. Lewis.  
Ramsey Circuit, A. C. Clendenning.  
Shelbyville Circuit, C. S. Smith.  
Ramsey and Herrick, T. E. Wamsley.  
Mount Zion and Heyworth, W. J. B. Lewellin.  
Taylorsville Circuit, to be supplied (by R. A. Jacobs).

Sherman Circuit, Theodore Rogers.  
Casey Circuit, E. E. Gunnett.  
Denison Circuit, I. R. Haun.  
Springfield Mission, to be supplied (by J. A. Holmes).

**RUSHVILLE DISTRICT.**

*J. D. Crooks, P. E.*

Rushville, O. T. Rogers.  
Rushville Circuit, H. K. Jones.  
Canton and Marietta, to be supplied.  
Tioga Circuit, H. N. Walters.  
El Dara and Detroit, G. W. Jones.  
Mount Sterling Circuit, J. F. Purdue.  
Girard Circuit, D. T. Hinkle.  
Waverly Circuit, G. M. Burford.  
Worden Circuit, to be supplied.  
New Douglas Circuit, J. M. Gordon.  
Browning Mission, to be supplied (by Joseph Quinn).

**SALEM DISTRICT.**

*J. W. Westcott, P. E.*

Kinmundy Circuit, J. D. R. Brown; G. W. Gillmore, Sup.  
Salem and Iuka, W. H. Nelson.  
Centralia Circuit, George A. Nance.  
Odin Circuit, J. F. Hensley.  
Rome Circuit, C. M. Cagle.  
Rinard Circuit, W. H. Cunningham.  
Clay City, J. N. Craig.  
Xenia Circuit, H. J. Charlton.  
Patoka Circuit, J. E. Garrett.  
Altamont Circuit, P. L. Davis; H. Reed, Sup.  
Keysport Circuit, to be supplied (by R. Oliver).  
St. Elmo Mission, W. A. Mangum.  
Mount Erie Mission, to be supplied (by J. H. Bunnell).

**ASHLEY DISTRICT.**

*C. C. Mayhew, P. E.*

Nashville Station, W. M. Nesbit.  
Ashley and Woodlawn, C. C. Cash.  
Du Quoin Circuit, Robert Howell.  
De Soto Circuit, J. W. B. Ogden.  
Marion Circuit, G. T. Clawson.  
Columbus Circuit, G. N. Wilkerson.  
Eddyville Circuit, to be supplied (by J. W. McDaniel).  
Galatia Circuit, to be supplied (by Jasper Howell).  
Murphysboro, W. D. Blaylock.  
Ora Circuit, J. C. Denton.  
Blair and Hickory Hill, M. M. Durard.  
Columbia and Baldwin, R. J. Wells.  
Pulaski Circuit, J. M. Long.  
Ridgeway Mission, to be supplied (by T. B. Boswell).  
Cairo and Hodges Park, to be supplied.

J. Godbey transferred to the North Texas Conference.

W. L. Corbin and W. K. Dempsey transferred to the Louisville Conference.

# MEXICAN BORDER MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SAN ANTONIO, TEX. OCT., 16-21, 1889.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; S. G. KILGORE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. B. G. Marsh, Robert C. Elliott, Miguel Rios, Jose Antonio de la Vega. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Julian Castro. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. J. Mercado. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Pedro Grado, Pedro Vasquez, Ygnacio Escalante. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John A. Wright. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Luis Gomez, Pablo Verduzco. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Pedro Grado, Pedro Vasquez, Ignacio Escalante. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Pedro Grado, Pedro Vasquez, Ignacio Escalante. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Hermenegildo C. Hernandez, Maximo Villareal, Santos Romo, Manuel San Miguel, Adolfo Cardenas. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Hermenegildo C. Hernandez, Maximo Villareal, Santos Romo, Manuel San Miguel, Adolfo Cardenas. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Bonner G. Marsh. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Bonner G. Marsh. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Elias Robertson. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Robert W. MacDonell.

ROBERT WALKER MACDONELL.—With a tremulous hand and a heart full of sadness, but in entire submission to the inscrutable will of God, we take the pen to write some memories of our never forgotten and now redeemed brother and co-laborer in the Mexican mission-field, the Rev. Robert Walker MacDonell. In full use of all his faculties, in the vigor of a robust manhood, with a heart full of love for the work in which he was actively engaged, and rejoicing in the bright hopes of a happy future, he was cut off and transplanted in the Eden of the Lord. But his face is eternally graven in the hearts of his brethren; his most

durable monument is the missions which he founded in the State of Durango, and his memory is as a sweet perfume in all of the Churches. In continuation we will give some points of his history, taken principally from a letter written for that purpose by his father, who is a worthy member of the South Georgia Conference. He says: "Robert Walker MacDonell, eldest son of Rev. George G. N. and Mrs. Margaret R. MacDonell, was born in Savannah, Ga., October 11, 1857. His primary education was obtained in the public schools of the same city, where he graduated with first honors in 1872. In 1873 he matriculated in Emory College, and graduated in 1877, occupying an honorable place in his class. He was converted at a camp-meeting held at Springfield in October, 1872, and I myself received him into the Church in November, 1872. From a small child he manifested a strong and determined will, which we were able to subject to proper domestic control, and in the future he was obedient and easily managed. He was noted for his energy and perseverance, and always led the boys of his age. Having concluded his studies at college, he taught a school at Waynesboro, Ga., for two years. He received license to preach in the autumn of 1877, and was employed by the Church at Waynesboro to preach two Sundays in the month. He was admitted on trial into the South Georgia Conference at its session at Perryville, December, 1879, and was appointed assistant junior preacher on the Talbot Circuit with Rev. George S. Johnston, preacher in charge. During the spring of 1880 he felt that he was called to the foreign missionary work. This call was as clear to him as his call to preach. He communicated with Bishop Pierce, who presented his name to the Board of Missions in May, 1880, and he was accepted and appointed to the Central Mexican Mission as assistant to Rev. William M. Patterson, D.D. As a favor the board permitted him to remain in Georgia the rest of the year, in order that he might be ordained before leaving for his work in Mexico. In July, 1880, he was transferred to Trinity Church, in Savannah, as assistant to Rev. R. J. Corley, pastor, who was disabled by a railroad accident. Here he continued until the end of the year. At the Hawkinsville Annual Conference, in December, 1880, he was recommended for deacon's and elder's orders, and was ordained by Bishop Pierce. Being ready to go to his distant and foreign field, the bishop granted him the rare honor of meeting him and the cabinet to witness the manner of appointing the preachers to their different fields. He was then formally appointed to his

work in Mexico. On Tuesday, December 28, he was united in marriage with Miss Tochie Williams, daughter of Mr. W. D. Williams, President of the State Institute for the Blind. On January 13, 1881, they set out for Mexico. These are, in short, the principal events in the life of my son up to the time of his leaving for Mexico." From Central Mexico we have not much *data* of his labors, but we know that for some time he assisted in the superintendence of the Central Mission during the absence of Dr. Patterson in the United States, and that his able management of the missions during this time was the cause of hearty commendation on the part of Dr. Patterson, the superintendent, upon his return. After this he was presiding elder on the Leon District. He remained a little more than three years in the Central Mission. During this epoch it is said of him that he was active, decided, and zealous in the vineyard of the Lord. He gained the esteem of the missionaries of all denominations—all were his friends, and he was the friend of all. In April, 1884, he was transferred to the Border Mission, and placed in charge of the American Church at El Paso, Tex. Although exclusively in charge of an American Church, he nevertheless aided greatly the late Brother Palomares, preaching to the Mexicans when occasion offered. At the Annual Conference of 1884 he was appointed to open a new mission at Durango City, Mex., but had to remain in El Paso until another preacher was secured for the American Church. In March, 1885, he arrived at his new field of labor. He found there a small band of believers in the gospel who had received the word many years previous through a colporteur of the American Bible Society, now a Baptist preacher in Monterey, the Rev. Thomas M. Westrup. The seed sown by him there had fallen in some good and honest hearts, and these continued steadfast in the faith, though left without pastoral care for some years. They received our good brother as a messenger from God. Also he found there a lady who had served as missionary for some years in South America, among the Presbyterians, Miss C. McFarren. This Christian lady had done what she could to keep alive the spark of faith which remained in the hearts of the above-mentioned believers. She was employed to teach a missionary school by Brother MacDonell, and continues to work like a Christian heroine, the only representative of our Church at present in that fanatical city. But with the torch-light of science in one hand and the true religion in the other, she continues at her post, worthy of all admiration and a faithful successor of the women who accompanied and served Christ, and who were Paul's helpers in the gospel. We can say that Brother MacDonell has well merited the right to be called the apostle of Methodism in Durango. During 1887-8 he was efficiently assisted by the indefatigable and judicious laborer, Hermenegildo C. Hernandez, in whose house and arms he died in the village of Nombre de Dios, State of Durango. This brother maintained the

work during the long trips of Brother R. W. MacDonell as presiding elder, and now since his death he has been, humanly speaking, absolutely indispensable to the work of those three missions of Durango, Nombre de Dios, and San Juan del Rio, serving as faithful preacher in charge. At the Conference in San Antonio in 1885, the date of the organizations of these missions into an Annual Conference, Brother MacDonell was elected Secretary, and continued filling this office until the end of his life. It is noteworthy that our first President and our first Secretary, respectively, Bishop McTyeire and Brother MacDonell, should depart from this world so nearly at the same time. They have already been received into the General Conference of the just, presided over by the Bishop of souls and whose minutes are registered by angels. Let us be faithful, so that some day we may go up to that universal Conference and take part in the universal feast of love. From the Conference of 1885 he was returned to Durango Mission, and one year more he spent there without ministerial aid except a visit of two weeks made him by his presiding elder. By this time very good success and prospects could be noted. The work done was solid, Methodistic, and Christian, and the prospects have not proved vain. He was with us in the Annual Conference at Monterey in 1886, presided over by Bishop Key, native and resident of Brother MacDonell's own State (Georgia), and whom he had known from childhood, also his parents before him. From this Conference he took with him an assistant in Durango, Brother Hermenegildo C. Hernandez. The appointment of this brother as junior in Durango has been a notable providence, as before said. The next session of the Annual Conference was held in Monclova, Coahuila, in November, 1887. At this time the Durango District was formed, and the brother whose memorial we write was appointed presiding elder. The district was very large, composed of all the work we had in the Mexican States of Durango, Chihuahua, Sonora, and Sinaloa, the American Territories of New Mexico and Arizona, and the El Paso Mission in Texas. Although the distances were vast, and the means of communication difficult, he spared not himself; but like a faithful Methodist preacher he busied himself about the fulfillment of his task, bringing to the Annual Conference of November, 1888, held at Del Rio, Tex., reports that showed much zeal, not only in himself, but also in the preachers under his supervision. Here for the second time he was placed at the head of the Durango District; but this district had been reduced in size by the formation of the Sonora District. Full of health and strength, life and faith, love and hope, he returned to his home in Durango. He busied himself in labors and responsibilities more immediate to his residence, and was preparing to soon set out on one of those long rounds on his district, when God willed otherwise. By divine disposition, December 21, 1888, our dear brother began the last and longest journey of all—from this world to the other,

from time to eternity. In the Annual Conference at Del Rio he complained a little of indigestion. It seems that this disease gradually increased until it reached that point of gravity that his long trip on horseback from Durango to Nombre de Dios, December 18, made it result in an attack of pains so great that he was not able to endure longer than December 21, at four o'clock in the afternoon, when his spirit took its departure to the mansions of eternal rest. His devotion to duty and to his adopted Mexican people manifested itself until the end, for on the night of his arrival at Nombre de Dios he insisted on preaching, and preached a sermon—his last—of much fervor and spirituality. Our brother left a disconsolate wife and three children to bemoan their sad loss, and they are subjects of our highest appreciation, esteem, and sympathy. For their consolation and protection we offer daily prayer to the God of the widow and the Father of the orphan. To show the high esteem in which our dear brother was held, we cite a few short paragraphs from some of the correspondents of the Church papers. Bishop Duncan says: "The Church has lost one of her choicest men in the mission-work. A truer, more fully consecrated man of God I have never known. Not only devoted and faithful, but truly heroic, he was always ready and willing for any demand of duty in one of our most trying fields of labor. I learned to love him as men rarely love each other, and in his death I have a painful sense of personal bereavement. When we parted at the close of the last session of his Conference, of which he was Secretary, he was so bright and cheerful, and spoke so hopefully and bravely of his work that I felt assured he was specially called and anointed of God for a great work in Mexico. All the signs pointed to him as the man whom God would graciously honor in the great Protestant movement in the papal Republic. Firm, decided, courageous, yet amiable, gentle, teachable, and tractable; strong in the faith and thorough in consecration; never wavering, never flinching, however exacting the command, he seemed God's chosen one for decisive and signal victories in the near future. My hopes and prophecies have failed. God knew best, and has taken the workman from his labors to his reward." Dr. Morton, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, says: "In my life I have met but few men to whom I was so strongly attached, or for whom I had a more genuine admiration. His natural endowments were rich, his attainments extensive and varied, and in intelligence, enterprise, and activity he was among the foremost of our missionary workers. A simple, holy zeal for God and souls, and a thorough, unselfish devotion to his high calling, seemed to be the principles that suggested all he thought and said and did. He was an accurate theologian, a thorough scholar, a graceful speaker; about equally fluent in the use of the Spanish and English languages, and a writer of precision and force in both tongues." Rev. A. H. Sutherland says: "Converted when young, and called to the ministry, he was in the

faithful discharge of this duty for nearly or quite ten years. Nearly three years ago he sought and obtained the blessing of perfect love, which brought him such depth of peace, such fire of love, and such power with God and man as he had never known before or believed to be his privilege. Nor did he neglect the gift that was in him, but cultivated it, and grew rapidly in grace and knowledge." We conclude with an extract from his last letter to Rev. A. H. Sutherland, written late at night, the night before his early start, December 18, for Nombre de Dios. This is his last testimony on this point, and is of great importance. He says: "I believe in this experience, and I believe that with emphasis we ought to teach it to our people and exhort them to seek it and expect it as an instantaneous blessing by faith—by 'a leap of faith,' so to speak. This is the only way to preach it, I firmly believe. It is exactly the way we preach justification, etc., but no preacher would be tolerated among us who would preach that we have to obtain them by the process of growth. We preach that 'now is the accepted time,' in speaking of justification and regeneration; the same is true with regard to entire sanctification." He wrote much more, and much more we could say, but these words are sufficient to show that our brother was a correct theologian on this point. We deposit this simple memento of our dearly beloved brother in the annals of the Church he so much loved and so faithfully served. May God protect his widow and orphans, and preserve in sound faith and doctrine the Border Conference so dear to him!

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except those of Pedro Nuncio and Juan J. Mercado, who were expelled.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*San Antonio District.*

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Antonio.....	66	2
San Marcos.....	114	.....
Bandera and Medina.....	74	.....
Lodi.....	120	2
Corpus Christi and San Diego.....	139	.....
	513	4

*Monclova District.*

Muzquiz.....	18	.....
Monclova.....	40	.....
Zaragoza.....	29	1
Cuatro Ciénegas.....	28	.....
Del Rio.....	130	1
Piedras Negras.....	112	.....
San Buenaventura.....	26	.....
	383	2

*Durango District.*

Durango.....	36	.....
Nombre de Dios.....	29	1
San Juan del Rio.....	19	.....
Cuencame.....	.....	.....
Station Rosalia.....	8	.....



*Durango District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Chihuahua .....	47	1
El Paso.....	78	2
Fort Davis.....	83	
La Luz.....	32	
Lincoln.....	14	
	340	4

*Monterey District.*

Monterey .....	37	3
Saltillo.....	10	1
San Francisco.....	36	1
Cadereyta and Huajuco.....	25	
Lampasas.....	43	
Laredo.....	95	1
	246	6

*Tamaulipas District.*

Rio de San Juan.....	9	
Guerrero.....	14	
Mier.....	85	
Rio Grande City.....	64	
Camargo.....	46	1
Reynosa.....	32	
Cerralvo.....	4	
	254	1

*Sonora District.*

Sinaloa.....	41	
Guaymas.....	12	1
Sonora.....	10	1
Nogales.....	14	
	77	2

*Recapitulation.*

San Antonio District.....	513	4
Monclova .....	333	2
Durango .....	346	4
Monterey .....	246	6
Tamaulipas .....	254	1
Sonora .....	77	2
Total this year.....	1,819	19
Total last year.....	1,596	15
Increase.....	223	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 226.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 260.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 76.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 119.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,860.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$200.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$143.35. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? \$979.26.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$512.91.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 14; value, \$24,032.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 7; value, \$10,100.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Laredo Seminary (Laredo, Tex.): Teachers, 16; students, 183; value of property, \$35,000. In-

stituto Fronterizo (Monterey, Mex.): Teachers, 2; students, 18; endowment, \$8,000; value of property, \$700. Nogales Seminary (Nogales, Ariz.): Teachers, 3; students, 57; value of property, \$500. Collegio Ingles (Saltillo, Mex.): Teachers, 3; students, 60; value of property, \$6,000. Chihuahua School (Chihuahua, Mex.): Teachers, 2; students, 25; value of property, \$2,300. Durango School (Durango, Mex.): Teachers, 2; students, 36; value of property, \$100.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Chihuahua, Mex.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**MONTEREY DISTRICT.**

*A. H. Sutherland, P. E.*

Monterey Station, to be supplied (by Epitacio Villalobos).

Saltillo, Basilio Soto.

San Francisco, Marcelina Pineda.

Huajuco and Cadereyta, Encarnacion Rodriguez.

Lampazos, Andres San Miguel.

Laredo, Santos Romo.

San Antonio, Santiago Tafolla; Elias Robertson, Sup.

Lodi, to be supplied (by Matias Villareal).

Medina and Bandera, J. P. Rodriguez.

San Marcos, Manuel San Miguel.

Corpus Christi, to be supplied (by Pedro Ehlers).

San Diego, Matilde Trevino.

Instituto Fronterizo, Bonner G. Marsh, Principal.

**TAMAULIPAS DISTRICT.**

*Alejandro de Leon, P. E.*

Mier, A. de Leon.

Guerrero, Pedro Grado.

Cerralvo, to be supplied (by Simon Torres).

Rio San Juan, Miguel Rios.

Camargo, Eulalio Chavez.

Rio Grande City, Charles Quesenberry.

Reynosa, to be supplied (by Pablo Armendarez).

Marin, to be supplied.

**MONCLOVA DISTRICT.**

*Crescencio A. Rodriguez, P. E.*

Monclova, Luis Gomez.

San Buenaventura, Jose M. Chavez.

Cuatro Cienegas, to be supplied (by Marcos Pompa.

Muzquiz, Ygnacio Escalante.

Zaragoza and Guerrero, Josue Acosta.

Piedras Negras, Adolfo Cardenas.

Del Rio, Jose M. Guzman.

**DURANGO DISTRICT.**

*S. G. Kilgore, P. E.*

Durango, Robert C. Elliott.

Nombre de Dios, Hermenejildo C. Hernandez.

Sain, to be supplied.

San Juan del Rio, Julian Castro.

Cuencame, to be supplied.

Chihuahua, Domingo F. Acosta.

Aldama, to be supplied.  
 Santa Rosalia, to be supplied (by J. O. Maldonado).  
 San Pablo, to be supplied.  
 El Paso, Jose A. de la Vega.  
 Fort Davis, Pedro Vasquez.  
 Presidio del Norte, to be supplied.  
 La Luz and Lincoln, J. D. Scoggins.

## SONORA DISTRICT.

*John F. Corbin, P. E.*

Nogales, to be supplied,

Magdalena, Pablo G. Verduzco.  
 Guaymas, to be supplied.  
 Alamos, to be supplied.  
 La Paz, Maximo Villareal.  
 Mazatlan, I. Sanchez Rivera.

P. Campbell Bryce transferred to the Denver Conference, and appointed assistant teacher in Pueblo Institute.

John A. Wright transferred to the West Texas Conference.

## NORTH-WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BELTON, TEX., NOVEMBER 6-12, 1889.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; F. P. RAY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. John M. Hackett, Edward J. Maxwell, Morton E. Hawkins, George M. Calhoun, Isom N. Burks, Jas. M. Snow, Hiram A. Boaz, William B. McKeown, Benjamin F. Jackson, William C. Hilburn, Wilson M. C. McCullough, Thomas J. Lasseter, Mc. M. Smith, Stephen J. Vaughan. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? T. C. Ragsdale, D. C. Ellis, C. N. N. Ferguson, J. G. Miller, W. H. Harris, B. H. Snoddy. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. W. Story, George S. Hardy, Milton K. Irvin, George J. Irvin, Napoleon B. Bennett, George A. Green, Alfred B. Roberts. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? Joseph T. Bludworth. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Abram Long, from the Arkansas Conference; J. E. Walker, from the North Texas Conference; C. D. Jordan, from the Alabama Conference; Jerry Reese, from the North Georgia Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Emmett Hightower, George W. Bruce, Charles W. Irvin, C. E. Gallagher, R. H. Simpson, M. R. T. Davis. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James W. Story, George S. Hardy, Milton K. Irvin, George J. Irvin, Napoleon B. Bennett, William K. Simpson, George J. Green. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James W. Story, George S. Hardy, Milton K. Irvin, George J. Irvin, Napoleon B. Bennett, William K. Simpson, George J. Green. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Matthew W. Rogers, James D. Odom,

William B. McKeown, John E. Morton, Frederick T. Weaver, Thomas C. Capells, William R. Crockett, Benjamin F. Jackson, William J. Turney, Joseph W. Hall, William H. Matthews, John C. Cavener, Lawson C. Williams. 13.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James Dick Logan, Thomas C. Capells, Lawson C. Williams, William R. Crockett, Matthew W. Rogers, Benjamin F. Jackson, James D. Odom, William J. Turney, William B. McKeown, William M. Matthews, John E. Morton, John C. Cavener, Frederick T. Weaver. 13.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? C. V. Oswalt, Thomas Duncan, Cornelius Rowland, John R. Henson. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Charles V. Oswalt, Thomas Duncan, Cornelius Rowland, J. R. Henson. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Joseph T. Price, William B. Cross, Morton E. Hawkins, George S. Clark. 4.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William B. Cross, Morton E. Hawkins, George S. Clark. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? A. P. Taylor, Emmett Hightower, H. C. Trammell, C. H. Ellis. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? F. P. Ray, T. B. Norwood, J. A. Walkup, John F. Neal, M. R. T. Davis. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Oscar M. Addison, James M. Johnson, J. M. Jones, A. Davis, William Vaughan, Levi F. Collins, T. G. Gilmore, H. W. South, J. W. Walkup, Thomas Stanford, John Carpenter, M. Yell, J. W. B. Allen, P. W. Gravis, Joe F. Hines, John Powell, James Grant, W. G. Connor, S. S. Scott, J. P. Hulse, G. W. Swofford. 21.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during

the past year? J. P. Stanfield, R. Crawford, R. M. Shelton. 3.

**J. P. STANFIELD.**—Concerning the life and death of J. P. Stanfield we have almost no information. He was on the superannuated list the entire time of his connection with this Conference, and has all the time lived outside our bounds. The reports that come to us are that he was a good man, full of faith and the Holy Ghost, and he died as only the Christian can die.

**ROBERT CRAWFORD**, the son of James and Mary Crawford, was born in Abbeville District, South Carolina, May 31, 1815. His grandfather was an Englishman who emigrated to this country at an early day, and took an active part in the revolutionary war. He was raised in the Calvinist faith, but at the age of nineteen was thoroughly and powerfully converted, and at once united with the Methodists. At the age of fifteen years he was left an orphan in a strange country, his mother having died when he was twelve. Soon after his conversion he was impressed with a call to preach, and made arrangements to attend La Grange College to qualify himself for the work, but hearing of the Texas revolution he changed his mind and joined a company of young men from Tennessee and came out here to help Texas fight for her independence. He was one of the survivors of the battle of San Jacinto. All through the war he maintained his Christian integrity, and at its close, still feeling his call to preach, he was licensed to exhort by Dr. Martin Ruter, March 18, 1838, in Washington, Tex., on the Brazos. On the 14th of September, 1839, he was licensed to preach by Rev. J. P. Sneed. He was admitted into the Mississippi Conference on trial December 14, 1839; ordained a deacon by Bishop Morris, December 4, 1839, and ordained elder in Walker County, Tex., by Bishop Andrew, December 20, 1843. At the close of his first year he was present at the organization of the Texas Conference at Ruter-ville, December 25, 1840. When the Texas Conference was divided in 1845, he cast his lot with the East Texas Conference. In 1850 he was elected by that body as a delegate to the General Conference. He traveled various circuits in this Conference, was twice superannuated, and twice he located, one year he traveled as Sunday-school Agent, and two years superintendent of the colored missions. In 1866, when the North-west Texas Conference was organized, he fell in with it. He was then a superannuate for three years, after which he was superintendent of the colored missions in Roberson, Leon, Limestone, Freestone, and Falls Counties. In 1871 he was stationed at Calvert, and in 1872 was appointed Sunday-school Agent. In 1873 he was again superannuated, which relation he sustained to this Conference to the day of his death, which occurred in Franklin, Tex., in November, 1888. Thus closed a ministerial career extending over forty-nine years. He took a hand in scattering the first seeds of Methodism in Texas soil, and lived to see them bring

forth a magnificent and ever increasing harvest. He was one of the pioneers who braved the dangers, overcame the difficulties, and laid the foundations which have made possible the grand superstructure of Methodism in Texas of which we are all so justly proud. Let us not forget these old men. These veterans have braved dangers and trials of which the itinerant of today never dreamed. Of course he died well. The religion which he experienced in boyhood, which he tested on the battle-field and in the furnace of affliction and trial, enabled him to triumph over the last enemy. A good man has gone, a link which bound us as a Conference to the past has been broken. But we sorrow not as those who have no hope, for we know where to find him.

**ROBERT MCALLISTER SHELTON**, son of Ervin and Ann E. Shelton, was born in Lamar County, Tex., February 10, 1859. His grandfather Shelton came from Virginia to Texas at an early day, while his father, Ervin Shelton, was quite a youth. His father was a staunch Methodist, and was educated at McKenzie College, but died while Robert was very young. On his maternal side his ancestry reached back through that honored Methodist and historic name McAllister. His grandfather, Wilson L. McAllister, was a preacher, and had four sons who were preachers, the valor of whose deeds and endurance has made valuable so many pages of the history of Methodism in the South. W. L. McAllister was appointed in an early day as a missionary to the Indians, and in the discharge of that difficult and responsible duty laid down his life at the age of fifty years. Robert Shelton's mother died when he was nine years old. Thus, at a very tender age, he was left without the prayers and counsel of a father or the guiding hand and loving care of a mother. But he was not alone. The promises of an omnipotent God to Christian parents were pledged in his behalf, and his steps were ordered of the Lord. For three years from this time he lived with an uncle, but after the marriage of his sister to Mr. Wood he went to live with her. Here he labored hard on the farm in spring and summer for three years, and attended school a short time each year during the winter. For the next few years he attended school a part of each year at the high school in Honey Grove, during all of which time he worked with his own hand to provide means to meet his school expenses. At twelve years of age he was thoroughly and powerfully converted to God, so that Christianity was to him not a theory, but a gracious experience, and he often referred to this occasion with great confidence and joy. He was licensed to preach in his twentieth year by Rev. J. H. McLean. Soon after this he entered as a student the literary and Biblical departments of Vanderbilt University. Here he spent four years in earnest, active work, with the sole purpose of preparing himself for the great life-work to which God had called him. How well he succeeded all who have heard him preach can abundantly

testify. In 1883 he was ordained a deacon as a local preacher by Bishop Linus Parker. In the fall of 1884 he was admitted on trial into the North Texas Conference, but as there was at that time an urgent call for strong young men in the North-west Texas Conference, he was transferred to this Conference, and received his first appointment to Graham Station. The next year he was appointed to Jacksboro Station, a very difficult field, but by his success he fully justified all the confidence that had been placed in his ability to meet the demands. The next year (1886) he was appointed to Springtown and Goshen, a very delicate and difficult work; but he went without a question, and endured hardships and privations without a murmur. He was re-appointed to this charge the next year, but in answer to an urgent call from South-western University the bishop changed his appointment to a professorship in that institution. But at the close of one term, though a successful teacher, he hastened to return to his loved employ. In July, 1888, he went to Marshall, Tex., as a supply to fill out a pastorate made vacant by the election of Rev. James Campbell as editor of the *Texas Christian Advocate*. On the 1st day of August, 1888, the current of his life blended in happy marriage with that of Miss Mattie Mackey, daughter of Rev. James Mackey, of this Conference. The union was as beautiful as it was happy, and it was one of those ways that are "past finding out" why, after one short year, so sad a separation should come. In the fall of 1888 Brother Shelton was ordained elder by Bishop Hendrix, and received the appointment to Belton Station, where, amid abundant labors and great bodily affliction, after a painful illness, he laid down his armor and ceased at once to work and to live on the earth at 4 o'clock P.M., August 22, 1889. These are the principal facts in his brief but busy life. The verdict of every one who knew him will be: "Servant of God, well done." As a minister he proved himself to be a workman that needed not to be ashamed, for he was the peer of any man of his age. He was a faithful and untiring pastor, wise in counsel and patient and loving in the discharge of his official duties. He possessed in a prominent degree all the virtues and graces which go to make a true man, a faithful friend, and a worthy citizen. For sin he had no compromise, but for the sinner the tenderest heart. Unswerving in his integrity, he could not be sophisticated by prudential maxims into immoral acquiescence. He died at his post, and though dead he yet speaks, and there is no pulpit from which a man will speak louder and farther than from the grave. He speaks to us of heroic devotion to duty and unflinching submission to the authority of the Church, of implicit faith in the providence of God and a triumphant faith in a life beyond. Brethren, our Conference is greatly bereaved in the loss of one so young, so gifted, and so fully consecrated. We are poorer, but heaven is richer.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in

their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Georgetown District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Georgetown Station.....	481	25
Round Rock Circuit.....	506	1
Taylor Station.....	105	.....
Liberty Hill Circuit.....	.....	.....
Florence Circuit.....	145	1
Corn Hill Circuit.....	443	4
Bertram.....	378	2
Burnet Station.....	211	2
Burnet Circuit.....	100	4
Salado Circuit.....	362	3
Holland Circuit.....	.....	.....
Killeen Circuit.....	246	2
Belton Station.....	406	1
North Belton Circuit.....	435	2
South Belton Circuit.....	89	.....
Oenaville Circuit.....	230	1
Rogers Circuit.....	150	1
Temple Station.....	210	2
	4,297	51

#### Waco District.

Waco: Fifth Street.....	615	4
Morrow Street Mission.....	90	1
East Waco Circuit.....	218	4
Lorena Circuit.....	343	1
Mastersville Circuit.....	478	3
Corsicana Station.....	446	3
Corsicana Circuit.....	378	1
Wortham Circuit.....	210	.....
Dresden Circuit.....	422	4
Mount Calm Circuit.....	473	5
Mexia Station.....	177	.....
Cotton Gin Circuit.....	330	3
Groesbeck Circuit.....	313	1
Bosqueville Circuit.....	408	3
Thornton Circuit.....	380	3
	5,281	36

#### Waxahachie District.

Waxahachie Station.....	444	3
Waxahachie Circuit.....	646	3
Ennis Station.....	249	1
Bristol Circuit.....	269	2
Lancaster and Ferris.....	284	.....
Wesley and Oak Cliff.....	344	3
Red Oak Circuit.....	333	3
Sims and Glenwood.....	427	1
Reagor Circuit.....	319	.....
Avalon Circuit.....	240	2
Rice and Chatfield.....	386	.....
Kerens Circuit.....	352	4
Hutchins Mission.....	130	1
Irene Circuit.....	420	7
Italy Circuit.....	366	5
	5,189	35

#### Fort Worth District.

Fort Worth: Fourth Street.....	443	3
Missouri Avenue.....	182	1
Fort Worth Circuit.....	186	.....
Arlington and Village Circuit.....	415	4
Mansfield Circuit.....	308	1
Nolan River Circuit.....	258	4
Cleburne Station.....	384	2
Alvarado Station.....	275	1
Itaska Circuit.....	394	4
Hillsboro Station.....	203	2
Whitney Circuit.....	357	6
Abbott Circuit.....	427	2
West Circuit.....	304	3
Marystown Circuit.....	528	5
Grand View Circuit.....	780	12
	5,444	50

## Weatherford District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Weatherford Station.....	498	1
Weatherford Circuit.....	415	3
Granbury Station.....	311	6
Desdemona Mission.....	.....	.....
Lipan Circuit.....	450	2
Paluxy Circuit.....	487	5
Acton Circuit.....	204	2
Strawn Mission.....	341	7
Graham Station.....	124	.....
Springtown and Goshen.....	452	1
Booneville and Jacksboro.....	350	3
Garvin Circuit.....	300	2
Whitt Circuit.....	535	4
Finis Circuit.....	269	1
Eastland Circuit.....	26	4
Palo Pinto and Mineral Wells.....	260	2
	5,257	43

## Vernon District.

Vernon Station.....	179	2
Vernon Circuit.....	190	.....
Seymour Station.....	144	.....
Benjamin Circuit.....	72	1
Mangum Mission.....	202	5
Canadian City Mission.....	61	2
Clarendon Mission.....	8	1
Childress Mission.....	121	.....
Margaret Mission.....	148	1
Estocado Mission.....	63	2
Throckmorton Circuit.....	325	3
Farmer Circuit.....	222	5
	1,725	22

## Gatesville District.

Gatesville Station.....	274	2
Jonesboro Circuit.....	412	5
Henson Creek Circuit.....	383	3
Glen Rose Mission.....	323	2
McGregor Circuit.....	427	4
Crawford and Valley Mills.....	363	5
Clifton Circuit.....	226	3
Meridian Station.....	171	2
Morgan Circuit.....	261	3
Iredell Circuit.....	340	6
Stephenville Circuit.....	157	2
Dublin Station.....	157	3
Martin's Gap Mission.....	292	4
Green's Creek Circuit.....	559	10
Hamilton Circuit.....	273	1
Carlton Circuit.....	294	6
Alexander Circuit.....	138	2
Armstrong Circuit.....	139	1
	5,189	64

## Brownwood District.

Brownwood Station.....	208	1
Indian Creek Circuit.....	186	1
Pecan Circuit.....	312	5
Santa Ana Circuit.....	305	5
Coleman and Ballinger.....	294	.....
Comanche and De Leon.....	228	5
Comanche Circuit.....	422	4
Lampasas Station.....	277	4
Lampasas Circuit.....	182	2
Center City Mission.....	.....	.....
Bee House Circuit.....	220	4
Shive Mission.....	108	.....
Copperas Cove Circuit.....	112	3
Round Mountain Mission.....	300	2
Glen Cove Mission.....	157	.....
Goldthwaite Circuit.....	329	3
	3,640	39

## Abilene District.

Abilene Station.....	270	4
Belle Plain and Baird.....	271	1
Sweet Water Circuit.....	220	1
Buffalo Gap Circuit.....	218	2
Albany Station.....	135	.....
Lytle Mission.....	165	3
Cottonwood Circuit.....	286	6
Big Springs Station.....	89	.....
Colorado Station.....	127	.....
Cisco Circuit.....	285	7

## Abilene District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Breckenridge Circuit.....	31	4
Sipe Springs Circuit.....	458	5
Haskell Mission.....	115	2
Anson Circuit.....	180	3
Fort Chadbourne Mission.....	92	2
	3,221	40

## Recapitulation.

Georgetown District.....	4,297	51
Waco ".....	5,281	33
Waxahachie ".....	5,189	35
Fort Worth ".....	5,444	50
Weatherford ".....	5,257	43
Vernon ".....	1,725	22
Gatesville ".....	5,189	64
Brownwood ".....	3,640	39
Abilene ".....	3,221	40
Total this year.....	39,245	380
Total last year.....	36,265	361
Increase.....	2,978	19

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,428.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,677.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 331.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,427.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 19,361.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,176.15. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,964.10; Domestic Missions, \$5,680.60. Total, \$11,644.70.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,069.70.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 226½; value, \$352,824.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 91; value, \$68,372.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? None.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Abilene, Tex.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

Horace Bishop, P. E.

Georgetown Station, W. H. Vaughn; T. B. Norwood, Sup.

West Georgetown Circuit, to be supplied (by J. M. Sherman).

Round Rock Circuit, C. S. Field.

Taylor Station, J. S. Tunnell.

Liberty Hill Circuit, John S. McCarver.

Florence Circuit, Samuel Morris.

Burnet Station, J. D. Crockett.

Bertram and Horeb Circuit, R. H. Simpson.

Marble Falls Circuit, J. K. Lane.



Jonah Circuit, Isam N. Burks.  
 Bartlett Circuit, H. A. Boaz.  
 Corn Hill and Salado Circuit, G. W. Graves.  
 Belton Station, to be supplied (by C. R. Wright).  
 North Belton Circuit, Cornelius Rowland.  
 South Belton Circuit, J. W. Dickinson.  
 Temple Station, C. W. Daniel.  
 Rogers Circuit, to be supplied (by C. E. Maule).  
 South-western University, J. W. Heidt, Regent.

## WACO DISTRICT.

*Samuel P. Wright, P. E.*

Waco: Fifth Street, H. A. Bourland.  
 Morrow and Eleventh Streets, W. H. Terry.  
 East Waco Circuit, J. G. Irvin.  
 Lorena Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Bruceville Circuit, E. F. Boone.  
 Oenaville Circuit, E. R. Barcus.  
 Bosqueville Circuit, B. F. Gassaway.  
 Mount Calm Circuit, W. H. Moss.  
 Corsicana Station, George S. Wyatt.  
 Corsicana Circuit, H. M. Glass.  
 Wortham Circuit, G. A. Green.  
 Kerens Circuit, George W. Riley.  
 Mexia Station, E. A. Smith.  
 Cotton Gin Circuit, C. N. N. Ferguson.  
 Groesbeck Circuit, W. J. Lemons.  
 Thornton Circuit, to be supplied (by J. O. Jordan).  
 Waco Female College, F. T. Mitchell, Financial Secretary.

## WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

*E. L. Armstrong, P. E.*

Waxahachie Station, J. S. Davis; F. P. Ray, J. A. Walkup, Rufus Davis, Sup.  
 Waxahachie Circuit, to be supplied (by Charles Davis).  
 Sims and Glenwood Circuit, F. M. Winburne.  
 Italy Circuit, A. T. Culbertson.  
 Irene Circuit, N. A. Keen.  
 Dresden Circuit, C. E. Gallagher.  
 Rice and Chatfield, M. L. Moody.  
 Ennis Station, J. P. Mussett.  
 Avalon Circuit, to be supplied (by J. T. Trice).  
 Bristol Circuit, Morton E. Hawkins.  
 Lancaster and Ferris, C. G. Shutt.  
 Oak Cliff Station, to be supplied (by W. B. Patterson).  
 Wesley and Rush Circuit, H. C. Jolly.  
 Red Oak Circuit, B. A. Thomason.  
 Reagor Circuit, D. C. Ellis.  
 Tract Agent, G. W. Owens.

## FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

*J. Fred Cox, P. E.*

Fort Worth: Fourth Street, R. C. Armstrong.  
 Missouri Avenue, M. K. Little.  
 Mulkey Memorial, John M. Barcus.  
 Fort Worth Circuit, E. T. Bates.  
 Arlington Circuit, A. P. Smith.  
 Mansfield Circuit, B. J. H. Thomas.  
 Marystown Circuit, L. G. Rogers.  
 Alvarado Station, C. S. McCarver.  
 Grand View Circuit, W. W. Henderson.  
 Itaska Circuit, J. W. Sansom.

Hillsboro Station, T. W. Rogers.  
 Whitney Circuit, J. M. Bond.  
 Abbott Circuit, S. C. Ellis.  
 West Circuit, John R. Steele.

## VERNON DISTRICT.

*Jerome Haralson, P. E.*

Vernon Station, Charles O. Jordon.  
 Harold Mission, A. B. Trimble.  
 Childress and Qnanah, J. R. Henson.  
 Margaret Mission, G. S. Hardy.  
 Clarendon Mission, I. L. Mills.  
 Amarillo Mission, B. F. Jackson.  
 Benjamin Mission, N. B. Bennett.  
 Chillicothe Circuit, J. D. Odom.  
 Seymour Station, J. E. Walker.  
 Farmer Circuit, S. J. Vaughan.  
 Throckmorton Mission, J. B. Hawkins.  
 Mangum Mission, W. A. Derrick.  
 Frazier Mission, J. T. Hesner.  
 Plain View Mission, R. M. Morris.

## CLEBURNE DISTRICT.

*W. L. Nelms, P. E.*

Cleburne Station, J. H. Collard, Jr.  
 Granbury Station, Samuel Weaver.  
 Paluxy Circuit, J. W. Kizziar.  
 Acton Circuit, J. A. Gardner.  
 Glenrose Mission, J. J. Harris.  
 Stephenville Circuit, E. M. Sweet.  
 Dublin Station, William Price.  
 Iredell and Walnut Springs Circuit, B. F. Badgett.  
 Morgan Mission, to be supplied (by J. H. Morris).  
 Carlton Circuit, W. F. Graves.  
 Hico Circuit, J. C. Carter.  
 Nolan River Circuit, J. G. Miller.  
 Green's Creek Circuit, R. A. Hall.  
 Armstrong Circuit, to be supplied (by J. T. Owen).  
 Martin's Gap Mission, R. V. Galloway.

## WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

*B. M. Stephens, P. E.*

Weatherford Station, James Mackey.  
 Weatherford Circuit, Charles Irvin.  
 Springtown and Goshen, J. H. Trimble.  
 Garvin Circuit, J. M. Baker.  
 Whitt and Jacksboro, E. W. Simmons.  
 Finis Circuit, to be supplied (by S. H. Newby).  
 Graham Station, D. H. Dickey.  
 Booneville Circuit, E. J. Maxwell.  
 Palo Pinto and Mineral Wells, W. L. Harris.  
 Breckenridge Circuit, to be supplied (by A. P. Payne).  
 Eastland Circuit, J. J. Canafax.  
 Gordon and Strawn, M. K. Irvin.  
 Barton's Creek Mission, to be supplied (by J. L. Havens).  
 Lipan Circuit, to be supplied (by U. J. Morton).  
 Crystal Falls Mission, Mc. M. Smith.  
 Vineyard City Mission, J. E. McClesky.  
 East Weatherford Mission, W. K. Simpson.

## ABILENE DISTRICT.

*John A. Wallace, P. E.*

Abilene Station, J. W. Hampton.  
 Albany Station, to be supplied (by C. C. Armstrong).  
 Cisco Station, Thomas C. Ragsdale.  
 Colorado Station, J. H. Wiseman.  
 Big Springs and Midland, J. T. L. Annis.  
 Baird Circuit, R. F. Dunn.  
 Sweet Water Circuit, to be supplied (by J. H. Chambliss).  
 Buffalo Gap Circuit, B. A. Snoddy.  
 Anson Circuit, R. R. Raymond.  
 Roby Mission, John M. Hackett.  
 Stonewall Mission, J. Reese.  
 Snyder Mission, A. K. Miller.  
 Abilene Mission, George M. Calhoun.  
 Haskell Mission, James N. Snow.

## BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.

*W. T. Melugin, P. E.*

Brownwood Station, J. R. Nelson.  
 Coleman Station, C. V. Oswalt.  
 Santa Ana Circuit, George D. Wilson.  
 Ballinger Circuit, J. T. Blndworth.  
 Fort Chadburn Mission, J. W. Montgomery.  
 May Circuit, G. F. Fair.  
 Indian Creek Circuit, J. W. Storey.  
 Glencove Mission, Thomas J. Lasseter.  
 Round Mountain Circuit, R. W. Wellborn.  
 Sipe Springs Circuit, J. T. Roscoe.  
 Carbon Circuit, I. N. Reeves.  
 Comanche and De Leon, S. J. Franks.

Comanche Circuit, William C. Hilbrnn.  
 Zephyr Circuit, Wilson S. P. McCullough.  
 Goldthwaite Circuit, M. B. Johnston.  
 Big Valley Mission, W. A. Gilleland.  
 Cottonwood Circuit, D. C. Stark.

## GATESVILLE DISTRICT.

*E. A. Bailey, P. E.*

Gatesville Station, W. R. D. Stockton.  
 Lampasas Station, J. G. Putinan.  
 Lampasas Circuit, Daniel Morgan.  
 Bee House Circuit, to be supplied (by R. S. Heizer).  
 Copperas Cove Circuit, W. H. Harris; J. F. Neal, Sup.  
 Shive Circuit, Thomas Duncan.  
 Jonesboro Circuit, A. B. Roberts.  
 Henson's Creek Circuit, Abram Long.  
 McGregor Circuit, H. B. Henry.  
 Crawford and Valley Mills Circuit, J. J. Davis.  
 Coryell City Circuit, W. B. McKeown.  
 Clifton Mission, to be supplied (by Wilson Harris).  
 Killeen Circuit, Marion Mills.  
 Hamilton Circuit, W. E. Caperton.  
 Meridian Station, W. V. Jones.  
 Centenary College, M. D. Reynolds, President;  
 George W. Bruce, Professor.

F. C. Stephenson transferred to the Pacific Conference.

W. D. Robinson transferred to the West Texas Conference, and stationed at El Paso.

## GERMAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CUERO, TEX., NOVEMBER 13-15, 1889.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; JACOB KERN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Ernst Frenzel. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? J. A. G. Rabe. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? G. Gerdes.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Ernst Frenzel. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Ernst Frenzel. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Charles Kurz. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. Prinzling. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their

names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*West Texas District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Llano Circuit.....	164	5
Fredericksburg Mission.....	60	1
New Fountain Circuit.....	112	1
Cuero and Yorktown Mission.....	45	.....
Somerset Mission.....	37	.....
	418	7

*New Braunfels District.*

New Braunfels.....	68	3
Cibelo and Elm Creek Mission.....	54	2
Flatonia and Cistern Mission.....	10	.....
Weimar Mission.....	45	1
	177	6

*Central Texas District.*

Houston Station.....	179	1
Bellville Mission.....	45	.....
Industry Mission.....	40	.....
Long Prairie Mission.....	30	.....
Grassyville Circuit.....	118	1
	412	2

*Recapitulation.*

West Texas District.....	418	7
New Braunfels ".....	177	6
Central Texas ".....	412	2
Total this year.....	1,007	15
Total last year.....	975	14
Increase.....	32	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 171.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 23.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 124.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 724.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$275.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$282.82. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$754.40; Domestic Missions, \$531.60. Total, \$1,286.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$71.75.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 18; value, \$27,650.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 24; value, \$9,200.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Fredericksburg College: Value of property, \$7,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Houston, Tex.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**WEST TEXAS DISTRICT.**

*J. Kern, P. E.*

Llano Circuit, Jacob Bader.  
Fredericksburg Mission, E. Frenzel.  
San Antonio Mission, J. A. G. Rabe.  
Somerset Mission, A. Scheurich.  
New Braunfels and York Creek Mission, H. Jordan.

Maxwell and Plum Creek Mission, John Williams.

New Fountain Circuit, G. Mueller.  
Weimar and Hackberry Mission, C. Kurz.  
Cuero and Yorktown Mission, William Lieser.  
Cistern and La Grange Mission, G. Gerdes.  
Goliad and Colletto Mission, to be supplied.  
Cibelo and Elm Creek Mission, J. A. Schaper.

**CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT.**

*William A. Knolle, P. E.*

Houston Station, F. Vordenbaumen.  
Houston Mission, to be supplied.  
Bellville Mission, D. Schrimpf.  
Industry Mission, H. W. Weise.  
Long Prairie Mission, J. Merkel.  
Grassyville Circuit, P. H. Hensch.

**NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.**

HELD AT GREENSBORO, N. C., NOVEMBER 27-DECEMBER 4, 1889.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; DONALD W. BAIN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Thomas W. Mansfield, William V. Honeycutt, Henry G. Stamey, Thomas J. Rogers, Milton D. Hix, Edward J. Poe, Alfred R. Surratt, Robert H. Broom, Parker Holmes,

Richard F. Taylor, William F. Galloway, John T. Bagwell, Asa J. Parker, Walter L. Dawson. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? George T. Simmons, John J. Barker, John Henry Shore,

Hardin L. Atkins, Magruder H. Tuttle, William E. Edmonson, John M. Price, Lee Anderson Falls, Samuel B. Turrentine, Eli C. Sell, Charles F. Sherrill, Lonland S. Etheridge, Neill McKay Watson, Edwin C. Glenn, Daniel Reid, Manntius A. Perkins. 16. Robert W. Bailey, Henderson Cole, and James H. M. Giles remain in class of first year.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Amos Gregson. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Nereston R. Richardson, James W. Clegg, James M. Lowder, Sammel P. Douglas, Thomas W. S. Parker, Ira Erwin, Hampton McRae Jackson, Leonidas M. Chaffin, Lewis M. Brower, Robert S. Abernethy, John R. Sawyer. 11.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? James J. Carden, from the Baltimore Conference; R. J. Moorman, from the Virginia Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John D. Pegram, Charles W. Robinson, Thomas N. Ivey, Martin T. Steele, Zadok Paris, Daniel C. Geddie, George F. Smith, Henry B. Anderson, Doctor Pinkney Tate, Richard W. Townsend, Nathan H. Guyton. 11. Zachariah J. Needham, James G. Johnson, William H. Puckett, Hilliard M. Enre, Edward H. Davis, Joseph G. Nelson, in class of third year.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Nereston R. Richardson, James W. Clegg, James M. Lowder, Thomas W. S. Parker, Ira Erwin, Hampton McRae Jackson, Lewis M. Brower, John R. Sawyer, Lee A. Falls. 9.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Nereston R. Richardson, James W. Clegg, James M. Lowder, Thomas W. S. Parker, Ira Erwin, Hampton McRae Jackson, Lewis M. Brower, John R. Sawyer, Lee A. Falls. 9.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Thomas H. Stimpson, Thomas H. Bain, L. Bethel Alberson, Milton D. Hix, George Lefus Fulcher, James H. M. Giles. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas H. Stimpson, Thomas H. Bain, Milton D. Hix, James H. M. Giles. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? George Bascom Perry, Erskine Pope, James M. Downum, George W. Fisher, Robert M. Taylor, Thomas C. Lovin, Theodore P. Bonner, William A. Forbes, J. Winburne Strider, Joseph A. Green, Bascom A. York, Miles M. McFarland, William F. Coffin, Alphens E. Wiley, William H. Townsend, Robert B. Gilliam. 16.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? George Bascom Perry, Erskine Pope, James M. Downum, George W. Fisher, Robert M. Taylor, Thomas C. Lovin, Theodore P. Bonner, William A. Forbes, J. Winburne Strider, Joseph A. Green, Bascom A. York, Miles M. McFarland, William F. Coffin, Robert B. Gilliam, Alphens E. Wiley, William H. Townsend. 16.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Lawrence O. Wyche, Walter T. Cutchin, James J. Carden. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? James D. Carpenter, Isaac W. Avent, Isaac F. Keerans, Thomas B. Reeks, Solomon H. Helsabeck, Elisha J. Eudaily, James Willson, William H. Call, Robert O. Burton. 9.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? George E. Wyche, Daniel Culbreth, William W. Albea, Clarendon M. Pepper, John Tillett, Marcus C. Thomas, John D. Buie, Edward Howland, Nathan A. Hooker, Willis S. Halton, Miles Foy, Joseph H. Wheeler, Charles M. Anderson, Simeon D. Peeler, James W. Wheeler, Thomas C. Moses, Caswell W. King, William H. Bobbitt, Joseph Wheeler, J. C. Crisp, Thomas H. Edwards. 21.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Thomas S. Campbell, John J. Grigg, James W. Randle, Gaston Farrar, Wesley M. Robey. 5.

THOMAS S. CAMPBELL has left his biographer but little to do. He prepared the following paper himself, and handed it to the Secretary of our Conference, and in lieu of any thing we could write of this good man we publish the sketch he prepared himself. "Thomas Sale Campbell was born in Amherst County, Va., November 3, 1810. His parents, Wesley and Elizabeth M. Campbell, were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His father was a class-leader, and both were persons of genuine piety. He was consequently baptized in infancy and early taught the Lord's Prayer, the Catechism, the Creed, and the Commandments. His educational opportunities were such as were customary at that time in the country. He remembers having gone to seven different teachers. A majority of these were employed by his father. He obtained a fair English and mathematical education. His father's house was the home of the circuit preacher, presiding elders, and others passing in the itinerant work. He had, from his earliest recollection, the greatest respect, even reverence, for these self-denying and devoted, zealous men of God. During the winters his father's house was the preaching-place. In his early years the preaching often impressed him more at home than when at church. I suppose it was because the preacher was nearer to him than when at church. When a little over fifteen years of age he was at a camp-meeting, where the family were tenting, when, under a sermon preached by John Early, he was so impressed that he sat weeping in the congregation, and William A. Smith, the pastor of the family, invited and assisted him to the altar. The venerable Stith Meade took him under special instruction. By this he was enabled to give himself wholly to Christ. He then found comfort July 28, 1826. Then, young as he was, he engaged in the effort to lead

others to Christ, in which work he was to some extent successful. He joined the Church at the earliest opportunity, and was punctual in attending class and prayer meetings as well as preaching. He early felt impressed that it was his duty to preach. When he was eighteen years old he began to exhort, and on recommendation of the Church was licensed to exhort. In that capacity he served the Church by holding prayer-meetings and other services. In August, 1830, he was solicited to accompany the junior preacher around the circuit, and on the 20th of August, 1830, preached his first sermon to a rude mountain congregation—a sermon of twenty minutes' length. The junior preacher having been prostrated by serious and protracted sickness, he was pressed into the work as a supply in October, 1830. By the Quarterly Conference of the Amherst Circuit he was recommended to the Virginia Conference, to be held in Newbern, February, 1831. At this Conference no bishop was present. John Early was elected President. Young Campbell, just a little over twenty years of age, and of very youthful appearance, was received on trial in a class of fourteen. He was sent to Hanover Circuit, Robert Scott in charge. On this circuit there were largely over one hundred conversions and a net increase of about one hundred and twenty members. In 1832 he was appointed to Caroline Circuit, W. H. Starr in charge. He felt himself specially privileged by these appointments, both his colleagues having before been his pastors. In 1833 he was appointed to Patrick Circuit, with a very large territory and seventeen preaching-places, to which he soon added three more. This was a year of trial, labor, and success. In 1834 he traveled Wilkes; 1835, Pittsylvania; 1836-7, stationed in Pittsboro; 1838, Greensboro; 1839, Salisbury; 1840, Patrick; 1841-2, Roanoke; 1843, Granville; 1844, Mocksville and Salisbury. Here his health was so impaired by successive attacks of malarial fever that from July to January he was unable to preach; did not, because he could not, go to Conference. The Conference believed he needed rest, and gave him a superannuated relation. In 1846 he was stationed in Raleigh; 1847-8, Henderson Circuit; 1849, Tar River Circuit; 1850-1, Warrenton. Because of family affliction he was unable to reach Conference at Salisbury, November, 1857. Here Bishop Andrew appointed him presiding elder of Danville District, where he remained three years. At his request Bishop Pierce released him from the district and the responsibilities of the presiding elder. He was appointed to Caswell Circuit. He had fairly entered upon his work when, without any intimation, he was elected President of Warrenton Female College, which office he resigned after nearly three years' service. At the Conference in Goldsboro, in 1857, he was assigned to Raleigh Circuit, where he remained during 1858-9. At the Conference held in Beaufort in 1859 he was, at his request, granted a location, having made arrangements to remove his family to Virginia. In about three months, at Bishop Early's request, he

took charge of a large colored mission church in Petersburg. At the next Virginia Conference he was received into that body, and returned to the same work for 1861. During the war he acted as chaplain to the military posts near him and to hospitals. In 1865 his health became so impaired that he was unable to do effective work, and was granted a supernumerary relation. Excepting one year, when he filled the post of Petersburg city missionary, this relation was continued till 1872, when he went, by transfer, to the North Mississippi Conference. In Mississippi he remained five years, and filled the following stations: Holly Springs, Luka, and Starkville. In November, 1877, he was transferred to the North Carolina Conference. In 1878-80 he served the Church in Lexington; 1881-3, Madison Circuit; 1884, Shelby Circuit; 1885, Lexington Station. At the session of the Annual Conference in 1885 he received a superannuated relation at his own request. Having passed an approved examination at the end of his second year, he was, at the Conference held in Petersburg, Va., ordained deacon by Bishop Hedding in February, 1883. At the end of his fourth year, having been approved on the studies prescribed, he was ordained elder at the Conference in Lynchburg, in February, 1885, by Bishop John Emory."

JOHN J. GRIGG was born in Portsmouth, Va., July 16, 1850; and died in Laurinburg, N. C., January 13, 1889. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church in Charlotte, N. C., under the ministry of Dr. Burkhead, in September, 1872. Soon after his conversion he was impressed that it was his duty to "preach Christ and him crucified." Against this impression he struggled ten years, feeling unworthy of so high a calling. In 1884 he was licensed to preach, and in December of that year was admitted into the North Carolina Conference on trial, at the session of the Conference held in Wilmington, N. C. His first work was Campbellton Mission. Here he remained two years and did good work, notwithstanding the many difficulties he had to contend with. The second year he built a neat church, doing much of the work with his own hands and paying money out of his own meager salary (less than \$300) that his people might have a house of worship. He will ever be affectionately remembered by those for whom he did so much to teach them "the way, the truth, and the life." It was during his second year that the first symptom of fatal disease was manifested, but so slight that he disregarded it and continued to work. In 1887 he was in charge of the Lillington Circuit, but was not able to work with that zeal which characterized his labors at Campbellton, yet he sometimes rode seven or eight miles and preached when he could not get in his buggy without assistance. At the close of that year he thought his health had greatly improved, and with hope of recovery he entered upon his fourth year's work in the Conference. In January, 1888, he moved to his new field of labor, Pee Dee Mission, and for



two months enjoyed better health than he had done for some time, but the close of his labor in "the Master's vineyard" was nearer than he or his friends thought. In the midst of a revival he was prostrated, the gospel "plowshare was left in the mold," and the faithful workman never again returned to his "loved employ." On Sunday, June 10, 1888, he came to his wife's mother's, Mrs. Sanford's, Laurinburg, and there remained seven months, confined to his room and to his bed most of the time. His suffering at times was most excruciating, but with patience he bore it, and often rejoiced in the Spirit when the blessed Lord manifested himself to the patient sufferer. A few days before his death he said: "O what a precious privilege it is to pray! My feet are on the *Rock*; I have given all into the hands of God." The day before his death he tried to sing: "We will soon be at home over there." He called his friends and loved ones around his bedside, and requested that they sing it for him, as his voice failed him. On Saturday afternoon, January 12, he partook of the communion with his family and friends, and repeated the Lord's Prayer. After the communion of the Lord's Supper he requested that the company present sing: "On Jordan's stormy banks I stand." He lingered through the night and up to 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, January 13, 1889, when he "fell on sleep." "God's finger touched him and he slept;" the long, restless night ended, and he awoke in the glory light of the eternal day. Rev. J. J. Grigg possessed preaching ability beyond the ordinary—a ready command of language—singularly gifted in accurately repeating Scripture texts, of which his retentive memory had laid up a large stock upon which he could draw at will. The best evidence of his preaching power is that souls were converted under his ministry. God gave him that, the only true seal to any man's ministry. "A man may acquire great preaching ability, but the power must come from God." He was twice married. His first wife was Maggie Gribble, living one year and six months. In June, 1883, he was married to his second wife, Martha J. Sanford, who survives him. He was a kind, affectionate husband, loved his home, and did all that he could to make it a bright, happy Christian home. He has gone out forever from this earthly home up to the mansion prepared for him in the "Father's home."

JAMES WILBUR RANDLE was born in Stanly County, N. C., December 2, 1847. He died at Micanopy, Fla., May 3, 1889. He was converted in his seventeenth year. He was licensed to preach by Dr. W. S. Black. His first work was the Monroe Circuit, which he served as a supply. After this he attended the North Carolina College at Mount Pleasant. He also attended Trinity College after leaving Mount Pleasant. In 1874 he went from Trinity College to take charge of Magnolia Circuit, and at Raleigh in this year he joined the North Carolina Conference. He was returned to Magnolia Circuit for 1875, where he was much loved

and did successful work. In 1876-7 he served the Smithville Circuit; in 1878-9, Elizabeth Circuit; in 1880 he was sent to Whiteville Circuit, where his health failed and he was compelled to give up his work. For 1881 he was appointed to Smith Grove Circuit, where he closed his itinerant labors. In the year 1876 he was happily married to Miss Lillie Sanford, daughter of Dr. J. Sanford, of the North Carolina Conference. She was indeed a helpmate, and clung to him with that devotion and sympathy which only a true helper understands and a true heart can bestow until the weary wheels of life stood still. She and two bright, precious girls survive him and mourn the loss of a faithful husband and loving father. Brother Randle was an earnest, faithful preacher, lovable and sweet-spirited, both as a Christian and preacher. He was uncompromising in his duties. He raised a high standard for Christian living, and lived it himself, while he besought others to do likewise. It was the strongest trial of his life when his health failed and he was compelled to relinquish active work for the Master. I was with him at Smith's Grove when his Conference year was closing, and he realized it was his last in the regular work. It was a sad, sweet privilege to converse with him, see the struggle and yet behold faith, the conqueror, and supreme. I believe our Brother Randle did a great deal for Christ by his patient suffering and unwavering confidence in his promises. He suffered intensely for eight years, growing gradually worse, but when his strength would allow he would preach or talk for the Master. He left North Carolina and sought a home among the orange-groves of Florida, hoping to stay the "fell destroyer" which had taken hold upon him. While there he made many friends, who spoke of him in the highest terms, and mingled their tears with those of his loved ones over his untimely grave. Pure, good, unassuming, self-sacrificing, he has left a name that shall shed its fragrance wherever he was known as the sweet-scented orange-blossoms scatter their perfume on the air about his peaceful grave. As we review his life and character we are constrained to say, as the Master said of another: "Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!" His labors and sufferings are over. The Master called him; he gladly, willingly obeyed the summons, and entered into that rest which remaineth for the people of God. As the children standing about his new-made grave literally covered it with flowers, so we to-day would scatter on the memory of our dear brother the richest flowers of our heart's affection.

GASTON FARRAR, of the North Carolina Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was born near Haywood, in Chatham County, N. C., April 28, 1811. He professed religion on September 19, 1833. He was licensed to preach the gospel in the year 1836, and joined the Georgia Conference at its session in Macon the same year. He remained a member of the Georgia Conference six years, and then returned

to the Conference in his native State, where he remained until death closed his life and ministerial career, at his home in Carabonton, Chatham County, September 12, 1889. At the time of his death he was seventy-eight years four months and fourteen days old, and had been a minister of the gospel fifty-three years. Brother Farrar was married twice: First to a Mrs. Martha Moore. She lived only a few years, and after her death he married Miss Eliza B. Hester, also of Chatham County, on October 27, 1853. She and her two children still live to mourn their irreparable loss in the death of a kind husband and an affectionate father. Brother Farrar seemed never to have doubted the genuineness and thoroughness of his conversion. His whole life in every relation was a living epistle seen and read of all who knew him. He loved to tell his own religious experience, and enjoyed hearing the Christian experience of others. A great pleasure of his life was to preach the word of God, and he was a good and helpful hearer of preaching. His preaching was with force and power, and when hearing he gave such marked attention as to encourage the preacher in his work. As a preacher he was full of the Holy Ghost, and truly many turned to the Lord. He revered his Bible, and read it through each year of his ministry. So far as is known Brother Farrar kept no record of his ministerial work. From the Annual Conference records we find his appointments were as follows: 1856, Hillsboro Circuit; 1857, Raleigh Circuit; 1858-9, Raleigh City Mission; 1860-1, Cape Fear Circuit; 1862, supernumerary on Haw River Circuit; 1863, supernumerary on Cape Fear Circuit; 1864-5, junior preacher with W. S. Chaffin, preacher in charge, on Cape Fear Circuit; 1866, with I. W. Avent on Cape Fear Circuit; 1867-9, Jonesboro Circuit; 1870-1, supernumerary on Jonesboro Circuit; 1872, Troy Circuit; 1873, Montgomery Circuit; 1874-6, Uwharrie Circuit; 1877, supernumerary on Jonesboro Circuit; 1878-81, supernumerary on Deep River Circuit; 1882, supernumerary, residence not stated; 1883, supernumerary on Pittsboro Circuit; 1884-9, he sustained a superannuated relation. His last sermon was preached in Asbury Church, on Deep River Circuit, the third Sunday in last August. On that night, at the residence of one of his many friends in the community, he was taken with his death sickness. On Tuesday following his attack he so far recovered his strength as to return to his own home in Carabonton, where he remained with his wife and children until death freed him from his severe sufferings. He said to me: "I have never before experienced as much resignation as I do now." He said to his daughter: "I should like to live to preach one more sermon. I want to preach from these words: 'They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth forever.'" He continued: "I have grand thoughts on that subject." But his work was done, and he rests from his loved employ in the many mansioned house of his heavenly Father.

WESLEY MOORMAN ROBEY was born in Yadkin County, N. C., November 13, 1832; and died in the town of Goldsboro, N. C., September 14, 1889, in his fifty-seventh year. He was the son of W. A. and Elizabeth Robey, both of whom were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. His father was a farmer, and belonged to the middle classes. Dr. Robey's early life was spent on the farm doing the work incident to such a life, going to school on rainy days and for a short while during the winter months. His naturally active and vigorous mind demanded knowledge. There could be no peace without it. At the age of eighteen he entered a high school, where he prepared himself for the junior class of Emory and Henry College, but not having the means for entering college at once, he began teaching that he might acquire the necessary funds. He followed teaching steadily for several years, but finally abandoned the idea of going to college, and decided to engage in the study of law, with a view of entering upon the practice of that profession; but God called him to the work of the ministry, and being convinced that it was the voice of God he delayed not to obey. At the age of twenty-four he was licensed to preach. He continued to teach for four years, doing also the work of a local preacher. He joined this Conference at the session held in Salisbury in 1860. He was received into full connection at Raleigh, in December, 1862, and ordained deacon by Bishop Early; elected to elder's orders at Mocksville Conference, in December, 1864, but on account of the absence of a bishop was not ordained until the following Conference, held in the city of Raleigh in December, 1865, by Bishop Early. He served the following charges: 1861, Wilkes Circuit; 1862-3, Iredell Circuit; 1864-5, Sampson Circuit; 1866-8, Elizabeth Circuit; 1869, Person Circuit; 1870, Front Street, Wilmington; 1871-7, President Davenport Female College; 1878-9, Lenoir Station; 1880, Principal Jonesboro High School; 1881-4, Goldsboro Station; 1885-6, Tryon Street, Charlotte; 1887, Goldsboro Circuit; 1888-9, St. Paul, Goldsboro. In 1886 he represented this Conference in the General Conference held in the city of Richmond, Va. He was married three times: the first time to Miss Maggie J. Claywell, of Yadkin County, in 1852; the second time to Miss Mollie S. Claywell, sister of his first wife, in 1874; the third time to Mrs. Rebecca Grainger (nee Williams), the widow of the Hon. H. F. Grainger, who, with his aged mother and several children, survives him. For a year or two he had, at times, alarming symptoms of what was thought to be some nervous or spinal trouble resulting from excessive mental labor, which his friends feared might strike him down at any moment. On the 23d of August last, he was taken violently ill, and for three weeks suffered most excruciating pain without intermission. Though nearly all the while under the influence of morphia, his faith in God abode in strength, and his hope of heaven was as bright as the bow on the bosom of the summer evening cloud. A few days before the end

came he said to his wife: "My trust is implicit, and no one's joy and comfort were ever more complete." She then asked him if he had any fears, and he said, "Fears of what, my dear—the hereafter?" and she said, "Yes," when he replied, "O no; the hereafter will be a glorious hereafter to me." At last the end came, but his sorrowing wife assures us that he "was as brave in death as he was in life." His death produced a profound impression on the entire community as well as all over the State, especially in his own Church. The official board of his own charge and that of the Presbyterian Church in the city passed most fitting preambles and resolutions on his death, which we would delight to embody in this paper had we space at command. His funeral was largely attended, and his remains were borne by gentle and loving hands to the grave, where they were "planted" in hope of a glorious resurrection and a blissful immortality. Nature did very much for Dr. Robey. He was wrought of the very best mold for fineness and strength. He was a man of thought; he knew how to think; he did think; he thought much and profoundly; he was unusually clear in his perceptions of things, and distinct in his conceptions. There were no mists hanging over the pictures photographed on his mind. Everything stood out with the distinctiveness and boldness of the landscape in his mountain home. He was a man of broad and accurate scholarship. His mind was a great store-house filled with the best materials, always at ready command, bright and keen-edged. He was a man of great versatility. He was round, full, tall, symmetrical in intellectual make-up, and equal to any demand made upon him. In the manifold fields of thought he entered, his work in all was equal to the best. As associate editor of the *Carolina Methodist*, corresponding editor of the *Raleigh Christian Advocate*, and editor in chief of the *Methodist Advance* and the *Ballot* he evinced surprising ability. He was gifted with the pen, and wrote with exceeding beauty and strength. In the judgment of the press of the State he stood in the very front rank. His language was pure, his sentences clear cut, and every word well chosen. It may well be doubted whether the editorials of any man in the State were ever more widely copied by the press at large than his. As a teacher he had great aptness. He knew how to draw out the young mind and to inspire it to highest and noblest endeavor. He sought to crowd out and suppress all the evil in their natures and to strengthen all the good. He had the tact of binding his pupils to him as few men we ever knew. "He had a world of tenderness for those who loved him, and his friendship was a mine of wealth." In debate we doubt not he was the equal of any man this State has ever produced, either on the hustings, at the bar, or in the pulpit. He was logical in the structure of his mind. He understood all the arts of argument, the use of satire and invective, and could use them with crushing effect upon his antagonist; and, as one has truthfully said,

"he was a brave man, or imprudent man, that would grapple with him in debate with tongue or pen." Yet he never exulted over the vanquished or put his heel upon his neck. He was honorable and magnanimous. As a preacher he was especially distinguished. He had remarkable analytic powers, and rarely failed to interpret the mind of the Spirit, seizing upon the main great fact or doctrine of the text and presenting it with a clearness, elegance, earnestness, unctuousness, eloquence, and effectiveness as few men could. He never preached a really poor sermon. His congregations always expected to be entertained, instructed, and edified, and they were not disappointed. While he was naturally modest and diffident, yet he was always equal to a great occasion. At times he rose to the sublime heights of the purest and most splendid pulpit oratory. Many of his sermons were entitled to be placed among the really great sermons of his or any other age. It was believed by many that he had no equal among us. As to his character, if it be true, as Pope said, "that an honest man is the noblest work of God," then was Dr. Robey that man; for, whatever other opinions may exist concerning him, all who knew him will agree that he was an *honest* man. He heartily despised all shams and hypocrisies. He sought no unfair advantage of any man or measure. He never embraced any man or espoused any cause except after a thorough test and searching investigation; but being convinced that you were worthy of his confidence, you could implicitly rely on him to stand by you in any extremity. And having reached his conclusions as to what was *right* in any matter, that irrevocably fixed him in his purpose. He did not stop to consider questions of mere policy or how he might be affected by the final issue; and because of this he was considered by many as rash and reckless. As a rule, no man ever more thoroughly surveyed the field before he entered upon it than he did; and, though he saw "foes standing thick through all the ground," these did not drive him from his purpose a hair's breadth. His face may have paled or his lips quivered, but with even tread he pressed his way to the call of duty. He was as tender as a woman, but as brave as a lion. He was a dutiful son and an affectionate husband and father. His home was a sweet retreat for all his loved ones. They had his tender sympathies and loving helpfulness, while he in return had their confidence and veneration. But while possessed of all these noble virtues the best of all was that they were crowned and sanctified by the grace of God. Dr. Robey was thoroughly consecrated to the work of the ministry and the service of the Church. He was a deeply spiritual man. He loved God and the Church with a genuine affection. He was a stanch Methodist, but not a bigot. His heart was large enough to warmly embrace all who loved our Lord Jesus Christ. His whole nature was imbued with the spirit of the Master. All that was necessary in order for any to love him was to know him. And we feel that one of the

highest encomiums we can pass upon him is to say that those who knew him *best* loved him *most*. You might not always agree with him or indorse his course, but, understanding him, you must admire and love him. He was so frank, so fair, so generous, so magnanimous, and withal so modest and pure. He was one of nature's noblemen. He was a *manly* man. His was a lofty spirit, but prostrated in lowest humility at the feet of his adorable Lord. With profoundest and tenderest gratitude he could say: "But by the grace of God I am what I am." But he was God's workman, and he had the right to call him from his work to his *reward*. We mourn his departure, but bow with humble submission to the will of the Father, and look with good hope, through our tears, to that "great and notable day of the Lord," when we shall join him again in "the general assembly and Church of the first-born in heaven." Till then may our lives be as pure and heroic as his! and when the end comes may we be as ready and as brave!

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of A. G. Gantt, whose case was referred to the presiding elder of the Salisbury District.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Raleigh District.*

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Raleigh: Edenton Street.....	660	.....	2
Central Church.....	317	.....	2
Brooklyn.....	101	.....	.....
Cary Circuit.....	448	.....	3
Rolesville Circuit.....	497	.....	.....
Smithfield Circuit.....	470	.....	1
Clayton Circuit.....	353	.....	.....
Tar River Circuit.....	835	4	4
Yonngsville Circuit.....	280	.....	2
Louisburg Station.....	154	.....	.....
Oxford Station.....	206	.....	2
Oxford Circuit.....	553	1	1
Henderson Station.....	214	.....	.....
Beckhorn Circuit.....	720	.....	1
Newton Grove Circuit.....	885	.....	1
Averysboro Mission.....	111	.....	1
	6,364	5	20

*Durham District.*

Durham: Trinity.....	472	.....	1
Main Street.....	369	.....	1
Carr Church and North Durham	128	.....	.....
Durham Circuit.....	610	1	3
Hillsboro Circuit.....	691	1	1
Chapel Hill Station.....	203	.....	.....
Leasburg Circuit.....	757	1	3
Person Circuit.....	313	.....	.....
Mount Tirzah Circuit.....	418	.....	1
Alamance Circuit.....	530	1	.....
Haw River Circuit.....	644	.....	2
Pittsboro Circuit.....	575	.....	1
Granville Circuit.....	653	.....	1
	6,363	4	15

*Greensboro District.*

Greensboro: West Market Street...	453	.....	4
Centenary.....	178	.....	.....
Guilford Circuit.....	669	.....	3
Pleasant Garden Circuit.....	452	.....	3
Kernersville Circuit.....	523	1	2
Winston Station.....	637	.....	1

*Greensboro District (Continued).*

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Winston Mission.....	117	.....	.....
Forsythe Circuit.....	813	.....	5
Summersfield Circuit.....	579	.....	1
Madison Circuit.....	502	11	1
Ruffin Circuit.....	873	.....	1
Yanceyville Circuit.....	651	.....	1
Reidsville Station.....	405	.....	2
	6,852	12	24

*Mount Airy District.*

Mount Airy Station.....	225	.....	.....
Mount Airy Circuit.....	433	.....	7
Stokes Circuit.....	550	.....	1
Danbury Circuit.....	211	1	1
Dobson Circuit.....	450	6	3
Yadkinville Circuit.....	552	.....	6
Elkin and Jonesville.....	202	.....	.....
Wilkes Circuit.....	291	2	.....
Reddie's River Mission.....	200	4	.....
	3,214	13	18

*Statesville District.*

Statesville Station.....	359	.....	1
Statesville Circuit.....	711	.....	1
Mooreville Circuit.....	1,080	.....	.....
Iredell Circuit.....	690	.....	1
Newton Circuit.....	570	.....	2
Catawba Circuit.....	763	.....	1
Alexander Circuit.....	1,062	.....	2
Caldwell Circuit.....	635	.....	4
Lenoir Station.....	191	.....	1
Lenoir Circuit.....	517	2	1
Connelly Springs Circuit.....	550	.....	.....
Morganton and Hickory.....	244	.....	1
Morganton Circuit.....	510	.....	3
Table Rock Circuit.....	671	.....	1
Marion Circuit.....	525	.....	1
Burke Mission.....	243	.....	.....
	9,351	2	20

*Shelby District.*

Shelby Station.....	294	.....	.....
Shelby Circuit.....	370	.....	1
King's Mountain Circuit.....	381	.....	.....
Gastonia Circuit.....	329	.....	.....
Gaston Circuit.....	481	1	2
Mountain Island Station.....	107	.....	.....
Rock Spring Circuit.....	900	.....	1
Lincolnton Circuit.....	625	.....	.....
Fallston Circuit.....	487	.....	1
South Fork Circuit.....	715	.....	3
Double Shoal Circuit.....	427	.....	7
Henrietta Circuit.....	380	.....	1
Forest City Circuit.....	323	.....	2
Rutherford Circuit.....	350	.....	.....
Polk Circuit.....	277	1	.....
Antioch Circuit.....	123	.....	2
	6,569	2	20

*Charlotte District.*

Charlotte: Tryon Street.....	626	.....	2
Church Street.....	155	.....	2
Charlotte Circuit.....	344	.....	.....
Matthews Circuit.....	464	.....	2
Clear Creek Circuit.....	509	1	1
Pineville Circuit.....	287	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove Circuit.....	913	.....	1
Monroe Station.....	387	.....	.....
Monroe Circuit.....	695	.....	3
Wadesboro Station.....	187	.....	.....
Wadesboro Circuit.....	703	.....	.....
Ansonville Circuit.....	550	2	.....
Lilesville Circuit.....	436	.....	1
Rocky River Mission.....	7	.....	1
	6,213	3	13

*Salisbury District.*

Salisbury Station.....	341	1	1
Salisbury Circuit.....	670	.....	1
Mocksville Circuit.....	812	.....	1
Rowan Circuit.....	441	.....	.....
Rowan Mission.....	105	.....	2

## Salisbury District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Farmington Circuit.....	913		1
Concord Station.....	131		
Forest Hill and Caunonsville.....	229		1
Concord Circuit.....	388		
Mount Pleasant Circuit.....	673		1
Albemarle Circuit.....	901	2	1
Stanley Circuit.....	531		
Big Lick Mission.....	215		1
Mount Zion Station.....	322		1
Enochville Circuit.....	345		1
	7,020	3	12

## Trinity District.

Randolph Circuit.....	850		4
High Point Station.....	220		
Thomasville Station.....	342		
Zion and Prospect Circuit.....	268		1
Lexington Station.....	176		
Davidson Circuit.....	872		1
Jackson Hill Circuit.....	536		2
Uwharrie Circuit.....	450		2
Randleman and Naomi Station.....	332		3
Franklinsville Circuit.....	406		
Siler Circuit.....	482		2
Deep River Circuit.....	567	1	2
Deep River Mission.....	145		3
Montgomery Circuit.....	637		
Mount Gilead Circuit.....	660		
Pekin Circuit.....	698	7	4
	7,641	8	24

## Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville Station.....	493		2
Campbellton Mission.....	75		
Cumberland Circuit.....	584		2
Lumberton Circuit.....	512		1
Robeson Circuit.....	640		3
Maxton Circuit.....	372		2
Laurinburg Circuit.....	562		2
Saint John's Station.....	399		
Rockingham Station.....	282		1
Rockingham Circuit.....	375		2
Robedel Circuit.....	518		2
Manly Circuit.....	301		
Carthage Circuit.....	925		2
Jonesboro Circuit.....	438		
Cape Fear Circuit.....	583		1
Lellington Circuit.....	419		1
	7,278		21

## Wilmington District.

Wilmington: Grace Church.....	446	1	1
Fifth Street.....	524		2
Bladen Street.....	163		
Scott's Hill Circuit.....	307		
New River Mission.....	64		
Kenansville Circuit.....	487	3	2
Onslow Circuit.....	487		
Magnolia Circuit.....	410		1
Clinton Circuit.....	723		1
Sampson Circuit.....	591	1	3
Cokesbury Circuit.....	482		
Bladen Circuit.....	575		1
Elizabeth Circuit.....	476	1	1
Carver's Creek Circuit.....	396		
Whiteville Circuit.....	388		2
Waccamaw Circuit.....	336		1
Southport Station.....	243		1
Brunswick Circuit.....	554	1	1
Brunswick Mission.....	190		
	7,842	7	17

## New Berne District.

New Berne Station.....	562	1	1
Goldsboro: St. Paul.....	335		
St. John.....	109		1
Goldsboro Circuit.....	445		2
Fremont Circuit.....	390		
Mount Olive Circuit.....	506		2
Kinston Station.....	252		1
Snow Hill Circuit.....	656		2
La Grange Circuit.....	565		1

## New Berne District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lenoir Mission.....	166		
Craven Circuit.....	547		2
Jones Circuit.....	560		1
Morehead Station.....	223		
Beaufort Station.....	236		1
Carteret Circuit.....	589		2
Straits Circuit.....	288		2
Core Sound Mission.....	48		
Pamlico Circuit.....	505		
	7,032	1	18

## Warrenton District.

Warrenton Circuit.....	438		
Warren Circuit.....	576		1
Ridgeway Circuit.....	447		2
Roanoke Circuit.....	689		2
Littleton and Weldon.....	351		1
Halifax Circuit.....	216		
Wilson Station.....	360		1
Wilson Mission.....	446		1
Rocky Mount and Battleboro.....	226		1
Toisnot.....	245		
Nashville Circuit.....	421		2
Empsboro Mission.....	182		
Whitaker's Mission.....	125		
	4,722		11

## Washington District.

Washington Station.....	378		2
Tarboro Station.....	118		
Temperance Hall and McKendree	196		
Bethel.....	375		1
Williamston Circuit.....	286		2
Greenville Station.....	202		1
Mount Zion Mission.....	275		1
Bethlehem Mission.....	263		1
Vanceboro Circuit.....	348		2
Aurora Circuit.....	310		1
Bath Circuit.....	402	1	1
Plymouth Station.....	183		
Columbia Circuit.....	483		
Mattamuskeet Circuit.....	450		1
Fairfield Station.....	96	1	
Swan Quarter Circuit.....	335		
Hatteras Circuit.....	734	1	7
Ocracoke and Portsmouth.....	86		
	5,514	3	20

## Recapitulation.

Raleigh District.....	6,364	5	20
Durham.....	6,363	4	15
Greensboro.....	6,852	12	24
Mount Airy.....	3,214	13	18
Statesville.....	9,351	2	20
Shelby.....	6,569	2	20
Charlotte.....	6,213	3	13
Salisbury.....	7,020	3	12
Trinity.....	7,641	8	24
Fayetteville.....	7,278		21
Wilmington.....	7,842	7	17
New Berne.....	7,032	1	18
Warrenton.....	4,722		11
Washington.....	5,514	3	20
Total this year.....	91,975	63	253
Total last year.....	88,850	170	254
Increase.....	3,125		
Decrease.....		107	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 2,692.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,968.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 975.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 6,727.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 58,692.



Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$9,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,802.09. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$13,379.21; Domestic Missions, \$7,814.03. Total, \$21,193.24.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,074.83.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 929½; value, \$1,036,395.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 132½; value, \$157,260.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Trinity College: Teachers, 9; students, 111; endowment, \$35,000; value of property, \$30,000. Davenport Female College: Teachers, 6; students, 30; value of property, \$15,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Wilson, N. C.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### RALEIGH DISTRICT.

*W. S. Black, P. E.*

Raleigh: Edenton Street, J. H. Cordon.

Central Church, L. L. Nash.

Brooklyn, J. D. Pegram.

Cary Circuit, W. S. Davis.

Rolesville Circuit, B. C. Allred, J. B. Bobbitt.

Smithfield Circuit, P. L. Herman.

Clayton Circuit, A. R. Raven, R. W. Bailey.

Franklinton Circuit, E. L. Pell.

Tar River Circuit, G. W. Fisher.

Youngsville Circuit, C. O. Durant.

Louisburg Station, J. B. Hurley.

Oxford Station, W. L. Cunningham.

Oxford Circuit, J. H. Hall.

Henderson Station, F. A. Bishop.

Buckhorn Circuit, Erskine Pope; I. W. Avent, Sup.

Dunn Circuit, J. W. Puett.

Newton Grove Circuit, J. J. Barker.

*Raleigh Christian Advocate, F. L. Reid, Editor.*

#### DURHAM DISTRICT.

*J. T. Harris, P. E.*

Durham: Trinity, E. A. Yates.

Main Street, R. F. Bunpass.

Carr Church, L. L. Johnson.

Durham Circuit, Oliver Ryder.

Hillsboro Circuit, W. H. Puckett.

Chapel Hill Station, W. B. North.

Leasburg Circuit, G. W. Ivey.

Roxboro Circuit, T. N. Ivey.

Mount Tirzah Circuit, J. E. Underwood.

Burlington Circuit, D. L. Earnhardt.

Alamance Circuit, J. B. Martin.

Haw River Circuit, V. A. Sharpe.

Pittsboro Circuit, N. E. Coltrane.

Granville Circuit, J. S. Nelson.

University of North Carolina, A. W. Mangum, Professor.

Agent of Colportage and Sunday-schools, T. J. Gattis.

#### GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

*S. D. Adams, P. E.*

Greensboro: West Market Street, L. W. Crawford.

Centenary, E. L. Stamey.

Greensboro Circuit, G. W. Callahan.

Pleasant Garden Circuit, M. J. Hunt; J. D. Carpenter, Sup.

Kernersville Circuit, T. H. Pegram.

Winston: Centenary, W. C. Norman.

Burkhead Mission, Ira Erwin.

Forsythe Circuit, M. C. Field.

Summerfield Circuit, J. A. Bowles, Parker Holmes.

Madison Circuit, F. L. Townsend.

Reidsville Station, J. D. Arnold.

Ruffin Circuit, R. P. Troy.

Yanceyville Circuit, L. E. Thompson.

Milton Circuit, J. H. Shore.

#### MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT.

*R. M. Hoyle, P. E.*

Mount Airy Station, J. E. Gay.

Mount Airy Circuit, H. L. Atkins.

Stokes Circuit, H. F. Wiley; S. H. Helsabeck, Sup.

Danbury Circuit, J. M. Lowder.

Dobson Circuit, W. L. Dawson.

Elkin and Jonesville, J. M. Downum.

Wilkes Circuit, E. G. Pusey; E. J. Eudaily, Sup.

Reddie's River Mission, to be supplied (by Lee Jordan).

Yadkinville Circuit, to be supplied (by J. F. Butt).

#### STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

*W. H. Moore, P. E.*

Statesville Station, J. C. Rowe; James Wilson, Sup.

Statesville Circuit, J. C. Hartsell.

Mooresville Circuit, F. H. Wood.

Iredell Circuit, J. F. England.

Newton Circuit, J. M. Lumley.

Catawba Circuit, C. M. Gentry.

Alexander Circuit, T. J. Daily.

Caldwell Circuit, C. C. Brothers.

Hickory and Lenoir, R. G. Barrett.

Lenoir Circuit, J. A. Lee.

Connelly Springs Circuit, Zebedee Rush.

Morganton Station, T. P. Bonner.

Morganton Circuit, S. P. Douglas.

Table Rock Circuit, R. S. Abernethy.

Marion Circuit, A. R. Surratt.

#### SHELBY DISTRICT.

*J. R. Brooks, P. E.*

Shelby Station, J. T. Finlayson.

Shelby Circuit, S. M. Davis, T. W. S. Parker.

King's Mountain Circuit, S. B. Turrentine.

Gastonia Circuit, D. P. Tate.

Stanley Creek Circuit, M. D. Giles.

Mountain Island Station, J. W. Clegg.  
 Rock Spring Circuit, R. S. Webb.  
 Lincolnton Circuit, M. H. Hoyle.  
 Cherryville Circuit, J. B. Bailey.  
 South Fork Circuit, M. T. Steele.  
 Fallston Circuit, H. T. Hudson.  
 Double Shoals Circuit, A. M. Lowe.  
 Henrietta Circuit, T. J. Rogers.  
 Forest City Circuit, J. W. Strider.  
 Rutherford Circuit, C. G. Little.  
 Polk Circuit, L. A. Falls.

Antioch Circuit, to be supplied (by W. W. Womack).

#### CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

*P. J. Carraway, P. E.*

Charlotte: Tryon Street, Solomon Pool.  
 Church Street, T. L. Triplett.  
 Charlotte Circuit, to be supplied (by B. F. Fincher).  
 Matthew's Circuit, T. J. Bagwell.  
 Clear Creek Circuit, T. S. Ellington.  
 Pineville Circuit, W. C. Gannon.  
 Pleasant Grove Circuit, A. E. Wiley.  
 Monroe Station, A. P. Tyer.  
 Monroe Circuit, J. F. Washburn.  
 Wadesboro Station, T. A. Boone.  
 Wadesboro Circuit, R. T. N. Stephenson.  
 Ansonville Circuit, G. W. Hardison.  
 Lilesville Circuit, Zadok Paris.  
 Rocky River Circuit, to be supplied (by W. H. Perry).

#### SALISBURY DISTRICT.

*J. J. Renn, P. E.*

Salisbury Station, T. W. Guthrie.  
 Salisbury Circuit, to be supplied (by S. D. Franklin).  
 Mocksville Circuit, W. L. Grissom.  
 Rowan Circuit, B. A. York.  
 Rowan Mission, to be supplied (by A. L. Coburn).  
 Farmington Circuit, P. L. Groome.  
 Concord Station, J. H. Page.  
 Forest Hill Station, H. M. Blair.  
 Concord Circuit, T. W. Smith.  
 Mount Pleasant Circuit, W. S. Hales.  
 Albemarle Circuit, L. E. Stacy.  
 Stanley Circuit, L. M. Brower.  
 Big Lick Mission, W. B. Honeycutt.  
 Mount Zion Station, M. A. Smith.  
 Enochville Circuit, R. W. Townsend.

#### TRINITY DISTRICT.

*P. F. W. Stamey, P. E.*

Randolph Circuit, W. M. Bagby; I. F. Keerans. Sup.  
 High Point Station, E. H. Davis.  
 Thomasville Station, W. C. Willson.  
 Zion and Prospect Circuit, J. H. M. Giles.  
 Lexington Station, M. V. Sherrill.  
 Davidson Circuit, M. W. Boyles.  
 Jackson Hill Circuit, E. J. Poe.  
 Uwharrie Circuit, G. B. Perry.  
 Randleman and Naomi Station, J. R. Scroggs.  
 Franklinsville Circuit, J. C. Thomas.

Siler Circuit, J. E. Woosley.  
 Deep River Circuit, D. C. Geddie.  
 Randolph Mission, J. F. Craven.  
 Montgomery Circuit, H. G. Stamey.  
 Mount Gilead Circuit, Jonathan Sanford.  
 Pekin Circuit, W. H. Townsend.  
 Trinity College, J. F. Heitman, Professor.

#### FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. T. Gibbs, P. E.*

Hay Street and Campbellton Mission, C. W. Byrd, E. C. Sell.  
 Cumberland Circuit, H. McR. Jackson.  
 Maxton and Caledonia, J. W. Jones.  
 Maxton Circuit, W. J. Crowson.  
 Lumberton Circuit, J. Ed Thompson.  
 Robeson Circuit, S. V. Hoyle.  
 Laurinburg Station, W. B. Doub.  
 St. John's Station, J. T. Lyon.  
 Rockingham Station, M. L. Wood.  
 Rockingham Circuit, D. A. Fntrell.  
 Richmond Circuit, R. H. Broom.  
 Manly Circuit, L. M. Chaffin.  
 Carthage Circuit, J. A. Hornaday.  
 Smyrna Circuit, L. S. Etheridge.  
 Jonesboro Circuit, J. W. North.  
 Cape Fear Circuit, W. S. Chaffin.  
 Lillington Circuit, I. A. White.

#### WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

*F. D. Swindell, P. E.*

Wilmington: Grace Church, W. S. Creasy.  
 Fifth Street, R. C. Beaman.  
 Bladen Street, H. B. Anderson.  
 Scott's Hill Circuit, J. L. Keen.  
 Kenansville Circuit, W. A. Forbes.  
 Magnolia Circuit, A. J. Parker.  
 Clinton Circuit, C. P. Jerome.  
 Sampson Circuit, J. E. Bristowe.  
 Cokesbury Circuit, Philip Greening.  
 Bladen Circuit, F. B. McCall.  
 Elizabeth Circuit, J. R. Sawyer.  
 Carver's Creek Circuit, T. J. Browning.  
 Whiteville Circuit, C. W. Smith.  
 Waccamaw Circuit, M. A. Perkins.  
 Southport Station, J. M. Ashby.  
 Brunswick Circuit, to be supplied (by J. B. Thompson).  
 Brunswick Mission, to be supplied (by J. M. Marlow).  
 Rocky Point Circuit, Henderson Cole.

#### NEW BERNE DISTRICT.

*R. A. Willis, P. E.*

New Berne: Centenary, J. E. Mann.  
 Hancock Street, T. B. Ricard.  
 Goldsboro: St. Paul, B. R. Hall.  
 St. John, M. M. McFarland.  
 Goldsboro Circuit, Milton D. Hix.  
 Fremont Circuit, W. W. Rose.  
 Mount Olive Circuit, J. T. Abernethy.  
 Kinston Station, W. S. Rone.  
 Snow Hill Circuit, John E. Thompson.  
 La Grange Circuit, M. H. Tuttle.  
 Craven Circuit, J. G. Johnson.

Jones Circuit, R. B. Gilliam.  
 Onslow Circuit, T. C. Lovin.  
 Morehead Station, N. M. Watson.  
 Beaufort Station, George F. Smith.  
 Carteret Circuit, N. M. Journey.  
 Pamlico Circuit, D. A. Watkins.  
 Straits Circuit, to be supplied (by F. S. Beeton).  
 Core Sound Mission, to be supplied (by Joseph Dixon).

#### WARRENTON DISTRICT.

*J. A. Cunningham, P. E.*

Warrenton Circuit, J. N. Cole; R. O. Burton, Sup.  
 Warren Circuit, B. B. Culbreth; T. B. Reeks, Sup.  
 Ridgeway Circuit, J. W. Jenkins.  
 Littleton Circuit, L. J. Holden.  
 Weldon Circuit, J. B. Carpenter.  
 Halifax Circuit, Z. T. Harrison.  
 Battleboro and Whitaker's, G. T. Simmons.  
 Rocky Mount and Toisnot, J. O. Guthrie.  
 Nashville Circuit, N. R. Richardson.  
 Wilson Station, D. H. Tuttle.  
 Wilson Circuit, A. D. Betts.  
 Kenley Circuit, W. F. Galloway.  
 Littleton Female College, J. M. Rhodes, President.

#### WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

*G. A. Oglesby, P. E.*

Washington Station, W. R. Ware; W. H. Call, Sup.  
 Tarboro Station, F. M. Shamburger.  
 Bethel Circuit, D. R. Bruton, R. F. Taylor.  
 Williamston Circuit, J. G. Nelson.

Greenville Station, R. B. John.  
 Jamesville Circuit, N. H. Gnyton.  
 Greenville Circuit, E. C. Glenn.  
 Vanceboro Circuit, to be supplied (by J. W. Gurganies).  
 Aurora Circuit, J. A. Green.  
 Bath Circuit, to be supplied (by J. Y. Pegram).  
 Plymouth Station, C. W. Robinson.  
 Columbia Circuit, B. B. Holder.  
 Mattamuskeet Circuit, C. F. Sherrill.  
 Fairfield Station, R. J. Moorman.  
 Swan Quarter Circuit, R. L. Warlick.  
 Ocracoke and Hatteras Circuit, to be supplied (by G. D. Langston).  
 Kennekeet Circuit, Daniel Reid.

R. M. Taylor, C. P. Snow, William Lowe, and H. M. Eure transferred to the St. Louis Conference.

D. M. Litaker transferred to the South-west Missouri Conference.

M. H. Moore transferred to the Denver Conference, and stationed at Pueblo.

Alpheus McCullen transferred to the Missouri Conference, and stationed at Park Church, Hannibal.

W. F. Coffin transferred to the Pacific Conference, and stationed at Kingsbury and Sanger.

Z. J. Needham transferred to the Pacific Conference, and stationed at LeMoore and Huron.

W. E. Edmonson transferred to the Pacific Conference, and stationed at Healdsburg.

T. W. Mansfield transferred to the Los Angeles Conference, and appointed to Gila River Circuit.

J. M. Price transferred to the Columbia Conference, and appointed to Lebanon Circuit.

## NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GREENVILLE, TEX., NOVEMBER 20-25, 1889.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; C. I. McWHIRTER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Lee A. Hanson, James A. Kerr, Leander H. McGee, Atwell W. Clark, William A. Stucky, James N. Hunter, Joseph D. Hudgins, Marcus L. Blaylock, Joseph C. Moore, Evan D. Cameron, James M. Dunn, James I. Lavender, Travis C. Ely, Robert C. Hicks, Dudley T. Brown, James L. Morris, Joseph P. Rodgers, Alfred J. Lovett. 18.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? S. W. Rogers, C. M. Harless, C. H. Peele, W. H. Brown, W. F. Hodnett, Stewart Nelson. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

J. B. Gober, L. L. Naugle, S. R. Hay, J. R. Jones, B. H. Webster, E. B. Thompson, E. M. Clark, D. P. Brown. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? S. S. Cobb, J. R. Randle. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. M. Murrill, from the Tennessee Conference; P. B. Reams, from the West Texas Conference; William M. Adams, from the North Mississippi Conference; Webster Full, from the St. Louis Conference; Josiah Godbey, from the Illinois Conference; T. L. Adams, from the Memphis Conference; F. A. White, from the Western Conference;

G. F. Boyd, from the North Alabama Conference. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? C. C. Davis. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. B. Gober, D. P. Brown, Samuel R. Hay, E. M. Clark, James R. Jones. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. B. Gober, D. P. Brown, Samuel R. Hay, E. M. Clark, J. R. Jones. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Jeremiah Martin, Isaac J. Coppedge, James M. Peterson, William C. Hollinshead, James M. Dunn, Joseph P. Rodgers, Xerxes Carson, Elisha M. Garrett, Joseph D. Hudgins. 9.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Jeremiah Martin, Isaac J. Coppedge, James M. Peterson, William C. Hollinshead, James M. Dunn, Joseph P. Rodgers, Xerxes Carson, Elisha M. Garrett, Joseph D. Hudgins. 9.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? S. L. Ball, C. N. Riggan, J. L. Pierce. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? S. L. Ball, C. N. Riggan, J. L. Pierce. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? L. L. Naugle, Warren D. Wheeler, Edward Jones. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? L. L. Naugle, Warren D. Wheeler, Edward Jones. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? F. V. Evans, J. B. Smith—both at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. K. Duff, William Hay, L. P. Smith, W. H. Hughes, T. A. C. Durr. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. C. Randall, W. R. Davis, R. G. Rainey, A. H. Brewer, W. P. Reed, L. P. Lively, J. B. Rabb, J. L. Angel, C. J. Cocke, R. Lone, S. A. Armstrong, F. C. Pearson, J. W. Chalk. 13.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? T. W. Morton, J. Clark Smith, A. T. Crawford. 3.

THOMAS W. MORTON was born in the State of Georgia, A.D. 1851; professed religion in early life and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; in 1873 was happily married to Miss Ella White, of Selma, Ala., who, with five children, survives him. Brother Morton came to Texas in 1879, and was admitted on trial in the North Texas Conference at Greenville in 1881. The first year he was appointed to Newport Circuit, in Montague District. In 1883-4 he served the Chico Circuit; in 1885-6, Will's Point Station; for the year 1887 he was appointed to the Whitesboro Station. About the middle of this year his health gave way, and at the next Conference he was given a superannuated relation, which relation he sustained until his death, which occurred at Will's Point January, 1889. Our Minutes show that Brother Morton was a faithful, efficient, and successful

itinerant, having conversions in his several charges and building up the general interests of the Church. In an eminent degree he was a man of pure and noble character, gentle and lovable in his disposition, and one of those smooth and amiable temperaments that wins the hearts of those with whom it is thrown. As a husband and father he was tender and affectionate, and as a friend true and faithful. He was a devoted Christian, unswerving in the path of duty, with a great and noble heart beating in his breast. He was ever loyal to his convictions, following duty with a faith surmounting all difficulties. He was above the average for his age as a preacher; his sermons were clear and forcible, showing thought that commanded the respect, if not the admiration, of his hearers. He spoke with the earnestness of one who had a message from God, and delivered it with a heart fired with the love of souls. The last year of his life was one of intense suffering, but to him his severest affliction was being unable to carry the glad tidings of salvation to dying men; yet with heroic fortitude he bore it all without a murmur. Amid these afflictions his Christian character shone brighter and fuller as his soul ripened for the glory world. His end was peace, and while we shed the sympathetic tear at this memorial service, we have the assurance that his happy and glorified soul is "where the wicked cease to trouble and the weary are at rest."

J. CLARK SMITH.—In the death of this faithful servant of God the North Texas Conference has lost one of its oldest and most useful members. The subject of this sketch was born in the State of Illinois December 28, 1835. His father was a native of Kentucky, his mother of Virginia. His parents moved to Texas when he was quite a child, and settled in Hunt County. Clark professed religion and joined the Church when about eighteen years of age. The exact date of his license to preach we have not been able to learn, but when the writer first met him, in 1854, he was a licensed preacher. Though without riches and favoring circumstances, he was a young man with noble purposes, high ideas, and lofty ambitions, and by untiring effort and great sacrifice he worked his way into McKenzie College, where he obtained a very good English education, and laid the foundations of his future usefulness. He was received on trial in the East Texas Conference, held at Paris in October, 1856. At the same session two others were received and only two—namely, the writer and Rev. W. J. Joyce, now an honored member of the West Texas Conference. We three constituted the class of 1856. We had been school-mates and classmates in McKenzie College. How remarkable that the class remained unbroken by death for thirty-three years! Is it any wonder that the writer's eyes grow misty as the reminiscences of the past crowd upon him? Brother Smith was appointed the first year to the Quitman Circuit. At the next Conference, in the fall of 1857, he was discontinued at his own request, owing to

some business interests that he was compelled to look after. During the year 1857 he was married to Miss J. E. Thompson, a most estimable young lady, who proved to be a helpmeet indeed until her death, in 1874. By this marriage he had one son, Rev. P. L. Smith, who, following in the footsteps of his father, is now a promising and honored member of the North Texas Conference. On the 29th of December, 1875, Brother Smith was married to Miss Mattie A. Bridges, of Claiborne County, Miss., a lady of rare intelligence and refinement, as well as exceptional amiability of disposition and deep religious character. Her devotion to her husband, and unwearied attention to him in all his protracted affliction, was beautiful and touching. By this marriage they had two children, both of whom died in infancy. The writer does not remember whether it was one or two years before Brother Smith came back into the Conference. Not more than two years, however, elapsed until he returned to the Conference, and remained a faithful member until his death. Not having the *data*, we cannot give the appointments he served, or their order, until 1876. We remember, however, that the following charges were served by him during the time: Greenville, Ladonia, Sulphur Springs, and Pittsburg Circuits and Sulphur Springs and Sherman Stations. In 1876-7 he was presiding elder on Jefferson District; 1878, Sulphur Springs Station; 1879-80, Queen City Circuit; 1881, Kaufman Circuit; 1882, McKinney Station. At the close of this year he took a transfer to Florida Conference, but only remained there one year. Transferred back to the North Texas Conference, and was appointed to Rockwall Circuit, 1884; Denton Station, 1885; Texarkana Station, 1886. During this year his health so completely failed that he had to resign his charge before the close of the year. At the ensuing Conference he was granted a superannuated relation, which he sustained until he was transferred to the Church triumphant above. For about eighteen months previous to his death Brother Smith lived in Terrell, Tex., where he was surrounded with relatives and friends, who delighted to do him honor and minister to his wants. During all this time he was a great sufferer, but uncomplaining, and his faith never wavered. His sick-room was made cheerful by a sweet spirit of trust and resignation. J. Clark Smith was one of the noble men of earth, a man of pure and blameless life, possessed of high moral principle, rigidly just and conscientiously faithful in every relation and to every duty of life. In all his relations, public or private, he was controlled by a high sense of honor and unbending integrity. His moral and religious sentiments were matters of fixed and controlling conviction. As a preacher the writer, having often heard him under a great variety of circumstances, would accord him high rank. His sermons were not, perhaps, characterized so much by fluency or copiousness of speech as by clearness of thought. His speech was measured, deliberate, accurate. His clear, keen, incisive thoughts cut straight

to the central truth of his subject. Perhaps a more ornate style might to many have been more attractive; but it was truth, not beauty, that he loved. Yet his preaching often seemed to me not only instructive and edifying, but singularly persuasive also. There was such candor and earnestness in his manner, and he had such confidence himself in the power of the simple truth to convince and persuade, that his hearers often felt the drawings of that resolute preference for goodness, that strong fascination of the truth itself, which are the surest motives for a religious life. Hence, those who were converted under his ministry were soundly converted, and generally continued in the faith. The appeal which he made to the lost and ruined men was not simply "Quit your meanness," or "Hold up your hand for Christ," but it laid the "ax at the foot of the tree." It impressed the great fundamental truth that the tree must be made good or the fruit would not be good; that the fountain must be cleansed in order to send forth pure water, and he won many to righteousness. Brother Smith had very exalted views of the purity and dignity that should characterize the Christian ministry, and he never compromised that dignity by unseemly speech. He was a man of clean lips. I wish to bear this testimony to the exceptional nobility of my ascended friend and co-laborer: During my intimate acquaintance of about thirty-five years—in the school-room as a classmate, in his home, and in my home, amid travels together—I do not remember ever to have heard from his lips what would bring a blush to the cheek of the most refined. Only those most intimately acquainted with him knew the depth, the purity, the earnestness, the Christ-likeness of his character. Quietly, earnestly, faithfully, he not only preached, but lived the word of God. He was truly a man of God, and to us who knew and loved him best, the loss is far beyond language to express; but we do find consolation in the knowledge that his death was "the death of the righteous." Death found him ready to exchange the staff in hand and the feeble step of mortality for the glorious immortality beyond the river. His death was a holy triumph, a glorious translation from earth to heaven. A letter from Rev. O. P. Thomas, who faithfully visited him daily for weeks before his death, gives the following account of his last hours. I give Brother Thomas's own language. He says: "I have seen many die, but never such a complete victory over the last enemy. About midnight, Friday, 23d, we saw that his end was approaching. I said to him: 'Brother Smith, you can't be with us long. Is there any message you would like to send to your brethren?' His reply was: 'Yes; tell them for me I have kept the faith, I have finished my course, and am ready to be offered.' Then his face lighted with radiance as he exclaimed: 'Glory be to God! Glory be to God! Glory be to God! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly.' Then calling his son, Rev. P. L. Smith, to his bedside, he said: 'My dear boy, be a faithful minister of Jesus



Christ; be a man of one work; never turn aside to secularity.' Then in a most fervent prayer he commended him to God. To his devoted wife he said: 'My dear, you have been a precious, good wife to me, all that any man could ask. You have never faltered. Now we must part, but we will meet in heaven.' I began to sing 'O how I love Jesus!' At once he took up the song, and his voice (as in the days of yore) rang out on the night air. O what a halo of light encircled his brow! Then he shouted: 'Onward and upward to my legacy!' He continued in a state of rapture till about 12 o'clock on Saturday, when we thought he had gone into a state of unconsciousness. About 4 o'clock he awoke as from sleep, shouting: 'Victory over the shadows! Victory over the shadows!' Then becoming quiet he continued to breathe until 5 o'clock, August 24th. While the clock was striking the death angel came, and the soul of Rev. J. Clark Smith hastened to its reward." Such is the testimony of an eye-witness to the triumphant close of this good man's life. His funeral service was held in the Methodist Church in Terrell, attended by a large concourse of people and conducted by Rev. O. P. Thomas, assisted by Revs. J. R. Allen, A. H. Brewer, and W. W. Graham. He sleeps in the cemetery at Terrell, awaiting the resurrection of the just. May we meet him on the other shore!

A. T. CRAWFORD.—The death of A. T. Crawford, of the Pilot Point Station, was a sad surprise to his brethren and to the Church. He had but recently come among us, in the freshness of a vigorous manhood, and had concluded a most successful and satisfactory year on the Pilot Point Station, when the summons came which called him from an active, useful ministry to the rest that remains to the people of God. A symmetrical shaft abruptly broken ere it had reached the apex would fitly illustrate the useful life thus suddenly and unexpectedly cut short. We cannot but sympathize profoundly with the wife and daughter in their loneliness—strangers in a strange land—and extend to them our warmest sympathy and humbly invoke the blessings of a wise and gracious God. Brother Crawford was born in Springfield, Tenn., January 2, 1836. At the tender age of eight years, December 25, 1843, he was happily converted to God; and this, to him, in after years, was a most sacred anniversary, commemorative not only of Christ's advent into the world, but of his entrance, through Christ, into that spiritual light and life which was the end of Christ's coming. His wife states that he could not pass that memorable day without devout and grateful recognition of the mercies thus vouchsafed to him. He was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference, October 10, 1860, and in due time was elected to deacon's and elder's orders, but by reason of the war was not ordained until October, 1865, by Bishop Kavanaugh. He was a most useful and acceptable member of the Tennessee Conference to the time of his transfer to this Conference, October 18, 1888.

He was a true and faithful husband, loving father, able minister, and devout Christian. His last pulpit utterance was: "That thou doest, do quickly." May we catch the inspiration of his words, and be more diligent in our Master's vineyard, and in due time join our ascended brother in that bright world in reservation for the faithful! He leaves a wife and two children—a son in Tennessee, and a daughter with her widowed mother at Pilot Point. To them we tender our warmest sympathy and Christian condolence.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except those of L. M. White and C. J. Sherwood, who were expelled from the ministry and membership of the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Dallas District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dallas: First Church.....	470	.....	5
Floyd Street.....	248	.....	5
Trinity and Oak Lawn.....	196	.....	1
City Mission.....	84	.....	2
Cochran and Caruth.....	317	.....	.....
Plano Station.....	279	.....	3
McKinney Station.....	219	.....	4
Honey Creek Circuit.....	355	.....	1
Bethel Circuit.....	312	.....	3
Farmer's Branch Circuit.....	250	.....	1
Grape Vine Circuit.....	375	.....	3
Smithfield Circuit.....	400	.....	2
Merritt Circuit.....	385	.....	2
Lewisville Circuit.....	443	.....	2
North Fort Worth (unorganized).....	.....	.....	.....
	4,393	.....	34

#### Terrell District.

Terrell Station.....	328	.....	1
Will's Point Station.....	221	.....	2
Kaufman Station.....	290	.....	.....
Farmersville Station.....	178	.....	1
Forney Circuit.....	300	.....	1
Floyd Circuit.....	368	.....	6
Allen Circuit.....	350	.....	2
Mesquite Circuit.....	415	.....	3
Roberts Mission.....	203	.....	1
McLendon Circuit.....	390	.....	2
Kemp Circuit.....	390	.....	2
Rockwall and Duck Creek.....	385	.....	4
Poetry Circuit.....	420	.....	4
Nevada Circuit.....	434	.....	4
	4,652	.....	33

#### Sulphur Springs District.

Sulphur Springs Station.....	405	.....	7
Sulphur Springs Circuit.....	458	.....	4
Greenville Station.....	410	.....	.....
Kingston Circuit.....	280	.....	3
Cooper Circuit.....	347	.....	.....
Leonard Circuit.....	452	.....	5
Lone Oak Circuit.....	251	.....	3
Campbell Circuit.....	599	.....	2
Black Jack Circuit.....	350	.....	2
Leesburg Circuit.....	450	.....	1
Quitman Circuit.....	365	.....	2
Winnboro Circuit.....	325	.....	.....
Riley Springs Circuit.....	365	.....	2
Emory Mission.....	120	.....	.....
Sulphur Bluff Circuit.....	449	.....	5
	5,626	.....	35

## Jefferson District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jefferson Station.....	142	.....	1
Kelleyville Circuit.....	410	.....	3
Coffeeville Circuit.....	445	.....	4
Gilmer Circuit.....	313	.....	3
Mount Pleasant Circuit.....	619	.....	1
Dangerfield Circuit.....	456	.....	2
Atlanta Station.....	213	.....	2
Texarkana Station.....	203	.....	.....
Texarkana Mission.....	285	.....	6
Queen City Circuit.....	263	.....	2
Kildare Circuit.....	204	1	1
Pittsburg Station.....	269	.....	1
Linden Circuit.....	540	.....	2
	4,353	1	23

## Paris District.

Paris: Centenary.....	415	.....	1
Lamar Avenue.....	179	.....	.....
Emmerson Circuit.....	355	.....	.....
Ambia Mission.....	300	.....	.....
Blossom Station.....	212	.....	.....
Pattonville Circuit.....	370	.....	1
Milton Circuit.....	260	.....	3
Rosalie Circuit.....	473	1	3
Woodland Circuit.....	399	.....	1
Clarksville Station.....	113	.....	.....
Clarksville Mission.....	293	.....	.....
Annona Circuit.....	341	.....	3
Dalby Springs Circuit.....	487	.....	9
Boston Circuit.....	330	.....	3
Detroit Circuit.....	244	.....	3
	4,837	1	27

## Bonham District.

Bonham Station.....	260	.....	1
Bonham Circuit.....	585	.....	1
Fannin Circuit.....	260	.....	5
Gober Circuit.....	344	.....	5
Dodd Circuit.....	425	.....	.....
Honey Grove Station.....	434	.....	2
Honey Grove Circuit.....	360	.....	2
Ladonia Station.....	199	.....	1
Commerce Circuit.....	515	.....	1
Ben Franklin Circuit.....	550	.....	5
Brookston Circuit.....	418	.....	2
Maxey Mission.....	243	.....	1
Stephenville Circuit.....	313	.....	2
Wolf City and Mount Carmel.....	173	.....	.....
	5,019	.....	23

## Sherman District.

Sherman Station.....	421	.....	.....
Sherman Circuit.....	212	.....	1
Bells and Savoy Circuit.....	334	.....	1
Van Alstyne Station.....	221	.....	3
Denison Station.....	160	.....	2
Denison Circuit.....	211	.....	2
Pottsboro and Preston.....	304	.....	3
Gordonville Circuit.....	168	.....	1
Pilot Point Station.....	263	.....	2
Whitesboro Station.....	221	.....	1
Whitewright and Marvin.....	186	.....	2
Pilot Grove Circuit.....	376	.....	6
Collinsville Circuit.....	207	.....	4
Howe Circuit.....	314	.....	1
	3,604	.....	29

## Gainesville District.

Gainesville: Denton Street.....	280	.....	2
Broadway.....	84	.....	1
Gainesville Circuit.....	325	.....	4
Mountain Springs Circuit.....	290	.....	8
Dexter Circuit.....	280	.....	6
Marysville Circuit.....	298	.....	1
Rosston Circuit.....	398	.....	2
Decatur Station.....	155	.....	1
Decatur Circuit.....	277	.....	1
Bolivar Circuit.....	259	.....	3
Aurora Mission.....	213	.....	1
Denton Station.....	142	.....	.....
Denton Circuit.....	148	15	2
Ambley Circuit.....	250	.....	2
	3,399	15	34

## Montague District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Montague and Belcher.....	265	.....	6
Henrietta and Wichita Falls.....	223	.....	1
Alvord Circuit.....	177	.....	2
Bowie and Bellevue.....	250	.....	1
Post Oak Circuit.....	274	.....	1
Chico Circuit.....	339	.....	3
Sunset and Crafton Circuit.....	314	.....	5
St. Joe Circuit.....	292	.....	1
Burlington Circuit.....	215	.....	2
Red River Mission.....	96	.....	.....
Denton Creek Mission.....	92	.....	2
Bethel Circuit.....	241	.....	3
	2,829	.....	27

## Recapitulation.

Dallas District.....	4,833	.....	34
Terrell.....	4,652	.....	33
Sulphur Springs.....	5,626	.....	36
Jefferson.....	4,353	1	23
Paris.....	4,837	1	27
Bonham.....	5,019	.....	28
Sherman.....	3,604	.....	29
Gainesville.....	3,399	15	34
Montague.....	2,829	.....	27
Total this year.....	38,052	17	276
Total last year.....	37,405	.....	239
Increase.....	1,247	17	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	13

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,258.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,765.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 291.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,174.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 17,713.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,774.42. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,863.42; Domestic Missions, \$3,409.89. Total, \$9,273.31.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,811.75.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 261 5-6; value, \$400,852.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 98; value, \$79,430.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Colleges, 2; high school, 1; value of property, \$65,000; teachers, 30; pupils, 500.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Texarkana, Tex.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## DALLAS DISTRICT.

T. R. Pierce, P. E.

Dallas: First Church, John R. Allen.  
Floyd Street, S. R. Hay.  
Trinity, D. P. Brown.

Dallas: Oak Lawn, L. A. Hanson.  
 City Mission, J. W. Blackburn, A. W. Clark.  
 Cochran and Caruth, C. I. McWhirter; W. H. Hughes, Sup.  
 Plano Station, D. J. Martin.  
 McKinney Station, J. A. Stafford.  
 Weston Circuit, P. L. Smith.  
 Bethel Circuit, M. W. Shearer.  
 Farmer's Branch Circuit, W. R. Manning.  
 Grape Vine Circuit, W. H. Stephenson.  
 Smithfield Circuit, J. I. Lavender.  
 Lewisville Circuit, O. S. Thomas.  
 North Fort Worth, W. P. Wilson.  
 South-western University, J. H. McLean, Vice-regent.

#### TERRELL DISTRICT.

*W. L. Clifton, P. E.*

Terrell Station, F. A. Rosser.  
 Will's Point Station, G. F. Boyd.  
 Kaufman Station, A. F. Hendrix.  
 Farmersville Station, I. S. Ashburn.  
 Forney Circuit, W. M. Adams.  
 Floyd Circuit, E. B. Thompson.  
 Allen Circuit, L. F. Palmer.  
 Mesquite Circuit, F. C. Mabery.  
 Merritt Circuit, to be supplied (by Joseph Jamison).  
 McLendon Circuit, J. McDugald.  
 Kemp Circuit, J. H. White.  
 Rockwall and Royse, J. M. McKee.  
 Garland Station, to be supplied (by H. C. Parrott).  
 Poetry Circuit, H. E. Smith; J. M. Peterson, Supply.  
 Nevada Circuit, B. H. Bounds.  
 Roberts Mission, Dudley T. Brown.

#### SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT.

*G. T. Nichols, P. E.*

Sulphur Springs Station, W. M. Shelton.  
 Sulphur Springs Mission, J. M. Dunn.  
 Sulphur Bluff Circuit, S. W. Jones.  
 Pine Forest Circuit, W. M. Robbins.  
 Greenville: First Church, J. L. Pierce; W. K. Duff, Sup.  
 Park Avenue, to be supplied.  
 Kingston Circuit, Josiah Godbey.  
 Cooper and Doctor's Creek, W. A. Stuckey.  
 Commerce and Wesley Chapel, A. W. Gibson.  
 Fairlee Circuit, R. C. Hicks.  
 Lone Oak Circuit, James N. Hunter.  
 Campbell Circuit, Webster Full; William Hay, Sup.  
 Black Jack Grove Circuit, to be supplied (by William Taylor).  
 Leesburg Circuit, P. R. Eaglebarger.  
 Quitman Circuit, L. H. McGee.  
 Winnsboro Circuit, W. A. Coppedge.  
 Carrollton Circuit, J. F. Sherwood.  
 Central College, J. W. Adkisson, Agent and President; J. M. Dunn, Professor.

#### JEFFERSON DISTRICT.

*C. B. Fladger, P. E.*

Jefferson Station, O. P. Thomas.  
 Kelleyville Circuit, W. M. Crowson.

Coffeeville Circuit, Julian Woodson.  
 Gilmer Circuit, W. J. Bludworth.  
 Mount Pleasant Circuit, W. M. Leatherwood.  
 Daingerfield Circuit, A. C. Benson.  
 Atlanta Station, W. A. Edwards.  
 Texarkana Station, R. M. Powers.  
 Texarkana Mission, to be supplied.  
 Eylan Circuit, J. D. Hudgins.  
 Queen City Circuit, J. B. Adair.  
 Kildare Circuit, E. S. Boyd.  
 Pittsburg Station, T. J. Milam.  
 Linden Circuit, J. B. Minnis.

#### PARIS DISTRICT.

*J. R. Wages, P. E.*

Paris: Centenary, J. W. Hill.  
 Lanar Avenue, T. B. Reams.  
 Emberson Circuit, J. L. Morris.  
 Rockston Circuit, J. T. Bludworth.  
 Blossom Station, E. C. De Jernett.  
 Pattonville Circuit, E. S. Williams.  
 Milton Mission, W. H. Brown.  
 Rosalie Circuit, J. B. Gober.  
 Woodland Circuit, I. M. Woodward.  
 Clarksville Station, T. E. Sherwood.  
 Clarksville Mission, C. H. Peele.  
 Detroit Circuit, M. L. Blaylock.  
 Annona Circuit, J. C. Moore, A. J. Lovett.  
 Dalby Springs Circuit, J. R. Jones.  
 Boston Circuit, C. M. Harless.  
 Ingersoll Mission, to be supplied (by J. R. Williams).  
 Powderly Mission, E. M. Clark.

#### BONHAM STATION.

*J. M. Binkley, P. E.*

Bonham Station, E. W. Alderson.  
 Bonham Circuit, Z. Parker.  
 Fannin Circuit, Joseph P. Rodgers.  
 Gober Circuit, J. B. Whittenberg.  
 Leonard Circuit, R. S. Gorsline.  
 Dodd Circuit, C. C. Davis.  
 Honey Grove Station, C. O. Jones.  
 Petty and White Rock, R. R. Nelson.  
 Ladonia Station, C. N. Riggan.  
 Ben Franklin Circuit, F. A. White.  
 Brookston and White Cut Circuit, R. N. Brown.  
 Maxey Mission, H. J. Settle.  
 Stephenville Circuit, H. K. Agee.  
 Wolf City and Mount Carmel, W. F. Clark.

#### SHERMAN DISTRICT.

*W. D. Mountcastle, P. E.*

Sherman Station, P. C. Archer.  
 East Sherman Mission, to be supplied.  
 Sherman Circuit, T. L. Miller.  
 Bells and Savoy, J. F. Alderson.  
 Van Alstyne Station, I. E. Vinson.  
 Denison Station, C. E. Lamb.  
 Denison Circuit, W. F. Hodnett.  
 Pottsboro and Preston, S. Crutchfield.  
 Gordonville Circuit, B. T. Hays.  
 Pilot Point Station, W. W. Graham.  
 Whitesboro Station, J. A. Wyatt.  
 Whitewright and Marvin, S. A. Ashburn.

Pilot Grove Circuit, to be supplied (by T. B. Lane).  
 Collinsville Circuit, B. H. Webster.  
 Howe Circuit, George C. Hardy.  
 Anna Mission, to be supplied.  
 North Texas Female College, J. C. Weaver, Agent.

## GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

*C. L. Ballard, P. E.*

Gainesville: Denton Street, M. H. Neely.  
 Broadway, M. C. Blackburn.  
 Gainesville Circuit, J. D. Whitehead.  
 Mountain Springs Circuit, S. W. Miller.  
 Dexter Circuit, H. P. Shrader.  
 Marysville Circuit, S. Nelson.  
 Bolivar Circuit, W. F. Easterling.  
 Rosston Circuit, H. C. Rogers.  
 Decatur Station, J. H. Reynolds.  
 Decatur Circuit, M. M. Dunn.  
 Aurora Mission, S. S. Cobb.  
 Denton Station, W. H. LeFevre.  
 Denton Circuit, S. L. Ball.  
 Aubrey Circuit, A. C. McDougal.

## MONTAGUE DISTRICT.

*W. S. May, P. E.*

Montagne and Belcher, W. W. Horner.  
 Bowie Station, F. O. Miller.  
 Bowie Circuit, J. A. Kerr.

Bellevue Circuit, L. L. Nangle.  
 Henrietta Station, E. M. Murrill.  
 Wichita Falls Station, S. C. Riddle.  
 Archer City Mission, E. D. Cameron.  
 Red River Mission, to be supplied (by R. M. Kerr).  
 Post Oak Circuit, E. C. Williams.  
 Sunset and Crafton, J. R. Randle.  
 Chico Circuit, to be supplied (by J. L. Yelton).  
 Alvord Circuit, T. J. Minnis.  
 St. Joe Circuit, T. L. Adams.  
 Burlington Circuit, W. T. Ayers.

E. G. Roberts transferred to the Los Angeles Conference, and appointed to the Tempe Circuit.

D. F. Fuller transferred to the Los Angeles Conference, and stationed at Phoenix.

W. H. Weatherby transferred to the Alabama Conference.

A. J. Worley transferred to the Indian Mission Conference, and stationed at Oklahoma.

J. E. Walker transferred to the North-west Texas Conference, and stationed at Seymour.

T. C. Ely and F. M. Sherwood transferred to the Indian Mission Conference.

S. W. Rogers transferred to the North Georgia Conference.

J. T. Stanley transferred to the West Texas Conference, and stationed at Luling.

## ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GREENVILLE, ALABAMA, DECEMBER 4-9, 1889.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; J. M. MASON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Charles W. Gavin, Thompson H. Cooper, Byrd L. Moore, Joseph M. Solly, Luther L. Smith, William K. Dennis. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Daniel B. H. Jeffcoat, John B. Tate, Frank P. Culver, James R. McGlaun, Robert S. Adair, James A. Stripling, James M. Glenn, James F. Daily. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Thomas W. Dendy. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? A. J. Briggs, J. M. Shofner, D. J. Hartzog. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. A. Foster, from the Denver Conference; W. D. Taylor, from the North Alabama Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? C. A. Rush, J. O. Noble, D. D. Reeves, D. L. Lindsey, P. L. Kirton, G. M. Sellers, R. F. Dennis, G. K. Williams, T. H. Jones, S. W. Roberts, John L. Grace. 11.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elect-

ed deacons? A. J. Briggs, J. M. Shofner, D. J. Hartzog. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? A. J. Briggs, J. M. Shofner, D. J. Hartzog. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James A. Stripling, John B. Tate, John E. Price, J. R. McGlaun. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. A. Stripling, John B. Tate, John E. Price, J. R. McGlaun, W. M. Snider. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? A. A. Easley, J. M. Dannelly, L. P. Lathram, C. M. Martin, N. W. Beverly, J. B. K. Spain, R. F. Dennis. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? A. A. Easley, J. M. Dannelly, L. P. Lathram, C. M. Martin, N. W. Beverly, J. B. K. Spain, R. F. Dennis. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? J. Z. S. Connerly, J. T. Smith. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? L. F. Dowdell, G. F. Ellis, J. H. Lockhart, C. R. Williamson, W. H. Morris, E. E. Cowan, C. M. Martin. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. H. McDaniel, J. S. Peavy, S. H. Cox, S. A. Pilley, D. C. Standley, W. A. McCarty, J. W. Solomon, J. Barker, W. Hargrave Morris, W. B. Adams, M. M. Graham, F. H. Wardlaw, J. W. McCann, J. M. Scott. 14.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? E. W. Story, W. B. Neal, R. B. Crawford, J. S. Rencher, J. W. Boyd, T. H. Hudgens. 6.

ELIAS W. STORY.—This good man went to his reward in heaven December 18, 1888, from his home eight miles west of Tuskegee, Ala. His struggle with death was a short one, only a few minutes, and his victory was complete. He was born in Warren County, Ga., April 15, 1807. When three years old his father removed to Jackson, Mo., where the boy was baptized by Rev. Jesse Walker. About fifteen years after this his father returned to Georgia, and on September 27, 1827, Elias was converted at McDonough Camp-ground, in Henry County. On November 29, 1834, he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Zebulon Circuit, Columbus District, Georgia Conference. His first appointment was Taswell Circuit, 1836; the next was Newnan Circuit, in 1837. He was returned to Taswell in 1838, and in 1839 was sent to Waynesboro Circuit. In the fall of that year he was transferred to the Alabama Conference, and in 1840-1 served the La Fayette Circuit. In 1841 he preached the first sermon that was ever delivered in Girard, Ala. In 1843 he was on the Russell Circuit, and in 1844 on the Tuskegee Circuit, with James A. Heard as his assistant. In 1838 he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Andrew, at Eatonton, Ga., and an elder by the same bishop in 1841, at Selma, Ala. He was married three times. These pious women always cheerfully submitted to whatever hardships and privations his holy calling imposed upon them, and each was an excellent "helper at home," and ministered unto the Lord by caring tenderly for his servant. I knew him from my boyhood. His quaint ways, sharp wit, clear common sense, fiery temper, stubborn will, intense zeal, untiring labors—all pervaded and controlled by an Elijah-like faith and courage—presented the bony, wizard-like man to my youthful mind as the very embodiment of a religious hero. I have looked upon him as such from that day to this. No one that ever heard him preach can well forget his physical appearance or his style of speech. Original, unique, inimitable, he was absolutely indescribable. When he rose up to preach his most intimate friends could not foresee what he would do or how he would do it, what he would say or how he would say it. The hearer would frequently be excited to laughter or moved

to tears; but he always went away with more vivid convictions of the righteousness and mercy of God, the sinfulness of sin, and the power of the Holy Ghost to save the soul. In prayer his words and tones appeared often to be better suited to conversation than to worship; for he literally talked with God as friend talks with friend, face to face. And yet this way of his seldom failed to produce a feeling of reverence and awe in the listener's mind, and make him realize that God was inclining his ear to his servant's cry, and was ready to fulfill all his petitions. Both his preaching and praying were attended with the power of the Holy Ghost, and brought blessings upon himself and those who heard him. He had revivals, sometimes great revivals, in all his pastoral charges. His charge in 1845 was the Tuskegee Colored Mission. His peculiar qualities as a preacher secured satisfactory results to the Church and to the planters. It was a rich treat to hear him preach to the blacks, and catechise their children. He seemed to be a discernor of spirits, and to read their hidden lives as an open book. He could uncover their false pretenses, and, to the great amusement of the lookers-on, could put contempt upon dreams and visions and hypocritical shouts in such a way as to correct what was false and give support to what was genuine. With fine judgment he managed both the slaves and masters, and laid down the principles which governed the work for the following twenty years. The foundations of a uniform, consistent life were wisely laid, and scores of negroes were converted and lived and died in the faith. The work was a hard one, and under its burdens Brother Story's health broke down. It was his last appointment. At the following Conference he superannuated. In this relation he walked blamelessly. He was liberal in supporting the institutions of the Church, given to hospitality, and preached the gospel as he could at his own charges. God prospered him in worldly matters, and with his money he helped the cause of God. He never received aid from the Conference Board of Finance, but last December the board sent him twenty-five dollars, which was a surprise to him, and he gave it all away. For forty-eight years he lived in Macon County, and no man was better known there. He started in life with little education, but his heart and mind he filled with Bible truth, and his character was well ballasted with Wesleyan doctrine. He was steady, faithful, true, candid, and devout; his influence was great. His neighbors honored and loved him. The poor had in him a friend; the Church, an ardent lover and an untiring servant. He was well and cheerful in the morning, talking with his wife about the ordinary matters of daily concern, and by ten o'clock A.M. he was dead. He was ripe for death, and God took him to his bosom.

W. B. NEAL was admitted into the Ala-



bama Conference in 1834, and was ordained deacon in 1836 and elder in 1838. In 1839 he was compelled by bad health to locate, and for four years he managed the business of his farm, preaching and in other ways serving the Master as strength and opportunity permitted. He was re-admitted in 1842, and stationed in the city of Montgomery. During the four years following, embracing the troublous times of the separation between Southern and Northern Methodism, he was presiding elder of the Montgomery District. He superannuated in 1885, and died January 5, 1889, having spent fifty-one years in the itinerant ranks. The intervals between these epochs that outline his life were filled with feats of prowess and deeds of heroism that excited admiration then, and compel us today as we contemplate his character to exclaim: "Thou mighty man of valor." For two years (1856-7) he traveled in Autauga and Lowndes Counties, and one of the companions of his toils in those days says that "he rode in a storm of revival power." The kingdom of heaven suffered violence, and those of his generation who still linger among us delight to speak of the wonderful displays of divine power that attended his rapid movements and burning words. He still lives in the hearts of the aged and in the family legends of this region where his name is an "ointment poured forth." But it was in the eastern part of the State that most of his life was spent, and here no man, living or dead, ever did more for Methodism and the cause of Christ. Where we now have prosperous cities and growing towns, with lofty spires and easy pews, he once preached and sung in log churches and school-houses. He had much to do in shaping the early social and religious life of our people, and has thus impressed his strong character and his divinely inspired sentiments upon our civilization. Perhaps no man who ever labored in the gospel within our borders has had his efforts blessed in a greater number of conversions, and some of our most eminent preachers are men who were led to Christ and into the Christian ministry through his instrumentality. It is said by brethren who knew him in his prime that he was remarkable for the large number of probationers who under his ministrations were retained and confirmed in the faith and fellowship of the Church. He found time to look carefully after all the minute details of the itinerant work, and to mingle socially with his people, for the reason that his entire course was governed by one great purpose to which every thing was made subordinate and tributary. His love for Methodism led him to do all in his power to preserve its purity. He observed a firm, inflexible but gentle and loving enforcement of discipline, which always vindicated the character of the Church, and generally secured the restoration of offenders. He was as bold to defend her from outward attacks as he was careful to guard against internal dissen-

sions. In 1853, after the fashion of the times, he was engaged for three days in a public debate at Louisville, Ala., with an apostle of Campbellism, and conquered a peace under which the cause he loved still abides and prospers. While he was modest, gentle, and easy to be entreated, he was courageous and confident of victory in all his attacks on error and in defense of the truth. His feeling of security on such occasions was not based upon an assumption of his own superiority, or upon any wiles of debate, but came from the consciousness that he was clothed upon with the panoply of God. He was deeply convinced that the principles of Methodism are the pure principles of the gospel. In every act of loyalty and devotion to his Church he felt that he was in a position to expect the revelation of the divine presence, and through a long course of years his experience confirmed this faith. In all his thought and feeling and conduct our methods were not merely prudential but providential, and the divine favor that has uniformly rested upon them gave them all the force of divine appointment. As a preacher he was doctrinal, strong in statement, and commanding in presence. His utterance was rapid, warm, and seldom failed to move the simple-hearted people who flocked to his appointments by hundreds. He was not a man of learning, but possessed great soundness of judgment and force of character. He could reprove, rebuke, exhort, with all long-suffering and doctrine, and combined the force of ridicule and humor with the attractive power of that love for souls which sanctified his presence and the very tones of his speech. He preached what are called "feeling sermons," which had unction and power. He was more experimental than philosophical. True, he had fixed and correct opinions, strong and steady convictions; but he was not so remarkable for originality of thought as for the deep feelings and lofty sentiments that made real and luminous the commonplace truths of the gospel. The writer had the privilege of hearing his last sermon, which was preached during last summer at the Texas Camp-meeting, so often the scene of his triumphs. His giant spirit, long shorn of its strength, and made the sport of heartless circumstances, seemed for the time re-endowed with all its lost energies, and the pillars of darkness were shaken. His eye flashed with heaven's own light, and his features were almost transfigured with the divine glory that settled upon them. He seemed to stand in communion with the supernatural world, handing down to his awe-struck congregation the law from Sinai and the blood from Calvary. We learn from his pastor that during his last days Brother Neal talked but little about the present. He dwelt either upon his desire to depart and be with Christ or upon the old campaigns and battlefields of the glorious past. He belonged to a noble company, most of whom have now

passed over the flood, the pioneers of Alabama Methodism. They bore the burden and heat of the day, and we have entered into their labors. Through them God has given us vineyards that we did not plant and cities that we did not build. They opened the highway for us, leveling the hills, filling up the vales, and making smooth the rough places for the gracefully advancing steps of a higher civilization. While we rejoice that they rest in peace under the tree of life, let us cherish and honor their blessed memory. Let us call after them our children, our Churches, and all that we most love until "each little stream, each mighty river, go mingling with their names forever."

ROBERT BLAKELY CRAWFORD, D.D.—This eminent and beloved minister of the gospel died in Eufaula, Ala., May 18, 1889, in the forty-ninth year of his age, and the twenty-ninth year of his itinerant ministry. He was born in Russell County, Ala., November 15, 1840. Being deprived in very early life of a father's care and oversight, with a mother and younger children to some extent dependent upon him, he acquired, even in childhood, those habits of independence and industry which characterized him in maturer life. His opportunities for education were confined to the schools of the neighborhood, though he was fortunate in having for an instructor Professor Otis D. Smith, now of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. Under this skillful and successful teacher he laid the basis of a liberal education, and learned the great art of studious application which enabled him to investigate, without the aid of schools, all subjects which contributed to his thorough mental equipment as a wise master-builder in the temple of God. He was received on trial into the traveling connection at the session of the Alabama Conference which was held at Montgomery, Ala., December 12-21, 1860. In 1862 he was ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce, and in 1864 he was ordained elder by Bishop Andrew. On June 21, 1865, at Talladega, Ala., he was happily married to Miss Martha Stephenson, whose intelligent co-operation and hearty sympathy in his work contributed largely to the eminent success which he attained in the ministry. This elect lady and six children survive his loss. One, his oldest child, preceded him to the Father's house on high. In 1881 the honorary degree of D.D. was conferred upon him by the faculty and trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Alabama. The appointments filled by him covered the whole wide field of ministerial work—on missions, circuits, stations, and districts. In 1861 he served Herron Street; 1862-3, St. Paul's and West Ward; 1864-6, Talladega Station; 1867, White Plains Circuit; 1868-71, Glenville Station; 1872-5, Demopolis Station; 1876-8, Opelika Station; 1879-82, Eufaula District; 1883-6, Franklin Street Station; 1887-9, Eufaula Station. Between the

years 1862-5 he also did service in the Confederate army as a private soldier, but in what command and for what length of time I have been unable to learn. All the charges held by him were filled with acceptability and success. He sometimes preached with great power and unction, always with earnestness and piquancy. His chosen themes were those which most intimately concerned salvation. He preached to arouse conscience, to produce conviction, repentance, faith, and to lead to a higher and purer life. He practiced none of the arts of the mere elocutionist, but depended for success upon the force of truth earnestly delivered and applied by the Holy Ghost. Dr. Crawford had qualifications which peculiarly fitted him for presiding eldership, and though he served but one term in this office he gave evidence of administrative abilities of a very high order. Under his oversight all the interests of the Church in the bounds of his district prospered. But as a pastor he was best known, and will be longest and most affectionately remembered. Genial in spirit, of kindly heart and cheerful manner, his presence was sunshine in the house of affliction. Sound in judgment, conservative and wise, he was the confidant and counselor of those who were in trouble. He was beloved by old and young, by rich and poor. Few possess in so high a degree that spiritual tact which enabled him to solve the most difficult and delicate problems of the pastorate, without compromising the spiritual welfare of the Church or lowering the standard of Christian life. In the love, esteem, and confidence of the Conference no man held a higher place. He was elected Secretary in 1872, and he held that office continuously up to the time of his death. His promptness, accuracy, and attention to the duties of the office were such that it may be questioned whether his equal can be found among us. He was twice elected to the General Conference—viz, in 1882 and in 1886—and made a valuable and efficient member of that body. In 1882, and again in 1886, he was elected a member of the Board of Missions, of which his discretion and conservatism made him a valuable member. In reviewing his public life we find that he was always equal to the responsibilities and duties of any position to which he was called. As a man he commended by precept and example the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ. His piety was of a very high type. He lived by faith. His whole life was a preparation for the final hour, and consequently when that hour came death had for him no terrors. When informed that he was dying he replied, "It is all right," bid an affectionate farewell to each member of his family, as they stood about his dying bed, and died calmly and peacefully, as a Christian minister might well wish to die.

JAMES S. RENCHER was born in February, 1848, at Hayneville, Lowndes County, Ala.

In early life he joined the M. E. Church, South, and was licensed to preach in 1872, by the Quarterly Conference of the Fort Deposit Circuit. He joined the Conference in December, 1874, in the same class with the following brethren: J. O. Keener, R. S. Holcomb, C. H. Kelley, J. M. Crews, R. J. Briggs, M. M. Dawson, F. M. Peterson, J. P. Sanders, R. J. Walker, A. J. Lamar, W. D. Owen. The following chronological arrangement shows the charges he so faithfully and acceptably served: 1875-7, Evergreen Circuit; 1878-81, Lowndesboro; 1882, Hurtville Circuit; 1883-6, Opelika Station; 1887-9, Franklin Street, Mobile. A brother of this Conference who was intimately associated with him, and who had the best of opportunities for forming an estimate of him as a Christian minister, thus speaks of him in a late number of our *Christian Advocate*: "He was a man of one work. Preaching was to him a congenial vocation. He turned all his studies and all his thoughts this way. In the Conference he was seldom an active participant in discussions. He was never prominent on boards and committees; while he had the qualifications for valuable service in these positions, his special fitness was for the pastorate and the pulpit. As a preacher he shunned no labor and shrunk from no responsibility. His style of preaching was unique. He did not often use the formal style of discourse with divisions and subdivisions and closely connected logical arrangement. With some preachers an intelligent congregation can anticipate the treatment of the text. It was not so with him. He had his own peculiar methods of thought and expression. But however difficult the text, he always bored down and through until he struck the wells of salvation, and brought up the living waters. Under his preaching the emotions were stirred, the mind enlightened, and the conscience quickened. He preached with a well-defined purpose, and herein lay the secret of success that attended his ministry. He was one of the very few preachers who succeeded best in his revival meetings without the help of other ministers. The great revival in the third year of his ministry at Opelika was the garnering of the harvest which he had planted and cultivated. During that meeting, which lasted several weeks, the only help he wanted or needed was an occasional sermon from some brother when he needed rest. This was no merely accidental circumstance. He thought and planned that way. It was a conviction with him, and often expressed, that every preacher could best attend to his own work. Brother Rencher was a preacher in charge. Few men appreciated more highly the responsibilities of that position, and for its duties he was eminently fitted. He had a kind, sympathetic, loving heart. He was especially attentive to the young, the sick, the poor, the bereaved, the prisoner, and the stranger. He delighted in such work, and seemed to possess an instinct for searching

out such cases. But he neglected no class. He did not purchase popularity at the expense of principle. He seemed to be utterly fearless in his opposition to sin and in his efforts, by private admonition and public reproof as well as by the formal processes of discipline, to save his people from sin he was untiring. In more than one instance he has been known to plant himself squarely against a threatening evil, far in advance of his Church, and to hold his ground until he had rallied good men to his support, and thus by his fidelity and courage prevented disaster. So high was his devotion to the Church and so earnest his efforts to save souls that he won respect from all who knew him, and the warmest admiration and love of godly men and women. His illness began with an attack of pneumonia, in Opelika, Ala., in the winter of 1886, resulting in chronic disease of the lungs. He made a tour North in the summer of 1888, which benefited him temporarily. Coming home, he grew worse, and in July, 1889, he again sought health by rest and travel, visiting the mountains of Virginia and Tennessee. In September he came home to die, which sad event occurred on Sunday evening, October 13th. He was patient and uncomplaining, making a brave and heroic fight against death. He said to his presiding elder on Friday before his death: "It is all right with me, of course; personally, it is a matter of indifference whether I go or stay, but my family—that is on my mind." In contemplating such a life, who among us can repress the prayer: "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his?"

JAMES W. BOYD was born in Cotton Valley, Ala., in 1856; and died in Glenville, January 26, 1889, of consumption. He was soundly converted in 1879, and joined the Church under the ministry of Rev. L. F. Dowdell. In 1880 he was married to Mrs. S. C. Griffin. Brother Boyd was fully consecrated to God, and by his indomitable energy and devotion his gifts were rapidly developed. He soon felt that he was called to preach, and was licensed in 1881. He was a faithful, efficient local preacher, filling up all his time and preaching to the delight and astonishment of those who heard him. Feeling that he was called to give his whole time, talent, and strength to the one work of the ministry, he entered the itinerant ranks at Troy, in 1882. He was sent to the Greenville Circuit, where he preached and labored faithfully two years. In December, 1884, he was sent to the Geneva Circuit. In 1885 his health began to fail. He had several hemorrhages from the lungs, but notwithstanding his ill health he did two years good service. Brother Boyd made many strong friends wherever he went, both in the Church and out of it. In all his contact with his people his Christian bearing was such that he drew

them to him. As an evidence of their appreciation and love his Geneva brethren had his work cut down to one Church, and took pleasure in supporting him. In December, 1886, he was sent to Glenville and Malone's. There he remained until his death. He labored and preached as long as he could. His brethren and friends there loved him devotedly. Notwithstanding his inability to do full work, they more than paid their assessment in full. May the Lord's richest blessings rest upon those who were so kind! As a preacher he had every element which tends to success. He was affable in his nature, untiring in his zeal and devotion, modest and unassuming in his manner, yet firm in his convictions of right. His preaching was pointed and practical. He fed his people upon spiritual food; gave them something that they could put into practice in their daily life, and administered it in such a manner that they felt impressed to receive it. As to his descriptive power it was wonderful. About the first sermon he ever preached was on the parable of the prodigal son. I can never forget how he chained the attention of his congregation by the natural, life-like manner in which he described the prodigal running the rounds of dissipation, and his return to his father. But best of all, he was a Holy Ghost preacher. Oftentimes he would be so charged with the power of the Spirit that the whole congregation would be stirred: sinners would weep, and Christians would rejoice. Whenever he would realize the absence of the Holy Spirit, he would carry his case to the Lord in prayer. Many a sleepless night did he spend, in lamenting and praying over, as he said, "his short-comings." He was an able minister, a faithful pastor, a kind and affectionate husband and father. He has finished his work. The Lord has taken him to himself. How mysterious are the ways of providence! He was cut off just upon the threshold of a successful career. Could he have been spared, doubtless he would soon have ranked with the foremost and most gifted of his brethren. But the Lord, who sees not as man, has called him up higher. His chair is vacant. O how he will be missed in the home circle by his loving, devoted wife and precious little children! His seat will be vacant in the Conference, and the brethren will miss him. May the Lord be a husband to the widow and a father to the fatherless, and at last gather them home with their loved one in heaven!

THOMAS H. HUDGENS, only son of Rev. J. B. Hudgens, late of this Conference, was born in Henry County, Ala., August 31, 1869; and died after a long and painful illness at Greensboro, Ala., June 14, 1889, aged nineteen years ten months and twenty days. Brother Hudgens was converted in the eleventh year of his age, in Bullock County, Ala. Young as he was, "he conferred not with flesh and blood," but yielding to the im-

pulse of the Spirit of God he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. We do not know whether Brother Hudgens held any official position in the Church prior to the time he was licensed to preach. He however assisted his father, who was in charge of the Douglasville Circuit, during 1886, by holding prayer-meetings, delivering exhortations, leading in family devotion and such other services as are common in protracted meetings. His father dying during this year, at the ensuing Quarterly Conference he was licensed to preach at the early age of seventeen. The official board, already impressed with the gifts, grace, and usefulness of young Hudgens, requested that he be put in charge of the work, which request was cheerfully granted, by the presiding elder. He served the Church with acceptability and good results to the close of the Conference year. The next year he spent in going to school and preaching with a view to entering the regular work. At the fourth Quarterly Conference of the Perote Circuit for the year 1887 he was recommended to the Annual Conference for admission into the traveling connection. He attended the Annual Conference held at Greensboro, stood the examination, and was admitted on trial and appointed to Cedarville and Mission. This work being adjacent to Greensboro furnished him an opportunity of prosecuting his studies in the Southern University, the presiding elder and the Quarterly Conference cheerfully consenting to allow him this coveted privilege. He served this work acceptably to the people and with fidelity to the Master. At the session of the Annual Conference held in Mobile he was re-appointed to the same work. On his return from Conference he immediately entered upon the discharge of his duties with renewed zeal and consecration. He was stricken down in March with an aggravated type of pneumonia. His case aroused the sympathies of the entire community. Fervent prayer went up in public and private from hearts of brethren who were looking to his future with more than ordinary interest. For weeks his life lay trembling in the balance. All that skill and affection could do was done to hold him with us and the Church he loved so well and served so faithfully, but alas! death triumphed, and he is gone. On the morning of June 14, at 4:30 o'clock, without a struggle, or indication of fear, he breathed his last, leaving his sorrowing mother to look upon the lifeless remains of all that remained of her immediate family, husband and children having all preceded her to the "beautiful land" where death and sorrow never come. In concluding this short sketch of the life and labors, sufferings and death of our young brother we wish to add that he was a pure, guileless, sweet-spirited, consecrated Christian, and that he leaves the picture of a most beautiful life in the memory of all who knew and loved him.



Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Mobile District.*

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Franklin Street.....	487		
St. Francis Street.....	400		
St. Paul's.....	271		1
Ellington.....	392		1
Whistler.....	225		
Citronelle.....	317		1
Isney.....	500		5
Bladon and St. Stephen's.....	388		1
Bigbee River Mission.....	82		1
Washington.....	212		1
Suggsville.....	265	7	
Grove Hill.....	619		1
	4,108	7	11

*Greensboro District.*

Greensboro.....	304		14
Greensboro Mission.....	120		
Newbern.....	283		1
Havana.....	645		3
Greene.....	508		2
Gainesville.....	241	1	2
Livingston and Entaw.....	168		1
Cuba.....	262		
Gaston.....	314		1
Bntler and Mount Sterling.....	167		
Demopolis and Jefferson.....	178		1
Belmont Circuit.....	143		
Choctaw Circuit and Mission.....	372		
	3,457	1	25

*Selma District.*

Selma.....	433		3
East Selma.....	146		1
Summerfield.....	101		
Cahaba River.....	334		
Marion Station.....	125		1
Marion Circuit.....	473		1
Uniontown.....	210		
Dayton and Spring Hill.....	199		1
Orrville.....	197		
Rembert Hill.....	399		1
Clifton.....	408		
Lower Peach Tree.....	352		1
Choctaw Corner.....	261		2
Fausdale and Mission.....	28		
	3,666		11

*Prattville District.*

Prattville.....	214		1
Deatsville.....	353		2
Autangaville.....	364		2
Wadsworth Mission.....	255		3
Clanton and Verbena.....	217		1
Wetumpka.....	123		
Randolph.....	400		
Plantersville.....	251		1
Lowndesboro and Union.....	72		
Pleasant Hill.....	120		
Camden and Oak Lawn.....	86		1
Pine Apple.....	431		
Bell's Landing.....	280	1	1
Jemison Mission.....	395		2
River Ridge Mission.....	110		1
Ocmulga Mission.....	13		
	3,984	1	15

*Montgomery District.*

Court Street and Dexter Avenue.....	956		2
Tuskegee Station.....	310		2
Tuskegee Circuit.....	265		2
Warrior Stand Circuit.....	246		1
Seale.....	218		
Brownville.....	426		1

*Montgomery District (Continued).*

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Girard.....	208		
Crawford.....	418		1
Salem.....	439		
Opelika.....	473		3
Auburn.....	277		3
Lochapoka.....	470		2
Harmony.....	388		2
Tallassee.....	211		
Pleasant Grove.....	354		1
Tallapoosa.....	357		4
	6,116		24

*Eufaula District.*

Eufaula Station.....	392		2
Glenville and Malone.....	142		
Benlah Circuit.....	100		
Villula Circuit.....	235		1
Enon and Midway.....	227		1
Perote.....	276		3
Clayton.....	205		
Mount Andrew.....	167		
Lonisville.....	487		2
Ozark.....	875		5
Echo.....	862		6
Columbia and Gordon.....	154		
Abbeville and Clopton.....	269		2
Shorterville Mission.....	252		1
Eufaula Circuit.....	645		6
	5,228		29

*Marianna District.*

Marianna.....	93		
Greenwood.....	347		3
Campbellton.....	570		4
Freeport Mission.....	240	1	
Cottonwood Mission.....	292		3
Geneva.....	593		6
Elba.....	560		2
Headland Mission.....	424		3
Calhoun Mission.....	307		1
Chipola.....	102		
St. Andrew's Bay Mission.....	287		2
	3,815	1	24

*Union Springs District.*

Union Springs.....	195		
Mount Hilliard.....	480		3
Troy.....	352		1
Brundidge.....	619		8
Patsaliga.....	359		
Brier Hill.....	395	2	2
Pine Level.....	514		2
Mount Meigs.....	166		1
Rocky Mount.....	480		
Fort Deposit.....	225		
Greenville.....	264		1
Greenville Circuit.....	410		1
Rutledge.....	403		2
Andalusia.....	255	1	4
	5,111	3	25

*Pensacola District.*

Pensacola Station.....	300		3
Milton and Bagdad.....	175		2
Douglasville.....	442		2
Stockton.....	215		2
Monroeville.....	323	2	1
Seputga.....	577		1
Brewton and Pollard.....	243		2
Georgiana.....	414	1	4
Evergreen.....	248		
Powelton.....	342		5
Monterey.....	320		1
Bay Minette.....	219		1
Belleville.....	418		1
Gravella.....			
	4,236	3	25

*Recapitulation.*

Mobile District.....	4,108	7	11
Greensboro ".....	3,457	1	25
Selma ".....	3,666		11



## Recapitulation (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Prattville District.....	3,684	1	15
Montgomery ".....	6,116	.....	24
Eufaula ".....	5,228	.....	20
Marianna ".....	3,815	1	24
Union Springs ".....	5,111	3	25
Pensacola ".....	4,236	3	25
Total this year.....	39,421	16	189
Total last year.....	39,471	11	192
Increase.....	.....	5	.....
Decrease.....	50	.....	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,141.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,230.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 473.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,835.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 22,117.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,770.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,255.65. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$12,052.37; Domestic Missions, \$4,272.35. Total, \$16,324.72.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,929.75.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 497; value, \$531,602.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 89½; value, \$102,750.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? One male college: Teachers, 10; students, 214; value of property, \$80,000. One female college: Teachers, 13; students, 203; value of property, \$75,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Pensacola, Escambia County, Fla.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## MOBILE DISTRICT.

*J. A. Peterson, P. E.*

Mobile: Franklin and Government Streets, A. J. Lamar.

St. Francis Street, W. P. Dickinson.

St. Paul's, L. H. S. Clappelle.

Ellington Circuit, J. A. Stripling.

Whistler Station, W. T. Rencher.

Citronelle Circuit, R. H. Lewis.

Isney Circuit, E. G. Price.

Bladon and St. Stephen's, H. H. McNeil.

Bigbee River Mission, to be supplied (by T. C. Bolling).

Washington Circuit, J. M. Glenn.

Snggsville Circuit, A. S. Perry.

Grove Hill Circuit, J. O. Noble.

## GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

*J. R. Peavy, P. E.*

Greensboro Station, O. C. McGehee.

Greensboro Mission, to be supplied (by W. S. Street).

Newbern Circuit, J. L. Skipper.

Havana Circuit, W. A. McCann.

Greene Circuit, G. K. Williams.

Gainesville Circuit, H. M. Gillis.

Livingston and Eutaw, J. P. Hamilton.

Cuba Circuit, E. M. Turner.

Gaston Circuit, B. D. Gayle.

Butler and Mount Sterling, J. L. Grace.

Choctaw and Mission, D. J. Hartzog.

Demopolis and Jefferson, J. B. K. Spain.

Belmont Circuit, J. M. Patton.

Southern University, A. S. Andrews, President;

J. A. Moore, F. M. Peterson, Professors; J.

O. Andrew, Agent; C. A. Rush, Chaplain.

## SELMA DISTRICT.

*J. S. Frazer, P. E.*

Selma Station, J. W. Rush.

East Selma Mission, P. M. Guthrie.

Summerfield Mission, A. H. Mitchell.

Cahaba River Mission, T. H. Cooper.

Marion Station, G. M. Sellers.

Marion Circuit, W. P. H. Connerly.

Uniontown Station, J. H. James.

Spring Hill Circuit, J. W. Menefee.

Orrville Circuit, J. C. Johnson.

Rembert Hills Circuit, J. B. Tate.

Clifton Circuit, D. D. Reeves; G. F. Ellis, Sup.

Lower Peach Tree Circuit, D. J. Wright.

Choctaw Corner Circuit, J. D. Kersh; E. E. Cowan, Sup.

## PRATTVILLE DISTRICT.

*H. Urquhart, P. E.*

Prattville Station, T. Y. Abernethy.

Robinson Springs Circuit and Mission, R. F. Dennis.

Autaugaville Circuit, W. Bancroft.

Clanton Circuit, A. J. Briggs.

Verbena Circuit, J. P. Sanders.

Wetumpka Station, J. M. Dannelly.

Randolph Circuit, R. A. Foster.

Plantersville Circuit, C. W. Gavin.

Lowndesboro and Union, C. R. Lamar.

Pleasant Hill Circuit, H. D. Hill.

Camden and Oak Lawn, J. W. Shores.

Pine Apple Circuit, I. F. Bilbro.

Bell's Landing Circuit, J. W. Hamner.

River Ridge Mission, D. L. Lindsey.

Centerville Mission, Byrd L. Moore.

W. G. Isaacs, Chaplain U. S. Navy.

## MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

*J. O. Keener, P. E.*

Montgomery: Court Street Station, H. D. Moore.

Dexter Avenue Station, J. B. Cummings.

Bethel and City Mission, to be supplied (by W. P. Howell).

Tuskegee Station, G. M. Roper.

Tuskegee Circuit, R. Smilie; L. F. Dowdell, Sup.  
 Warrior Stand Circuit, C. S. Perry.  
 Seale Circuit, S. G. Boyd.  
 Phoenix City Station, A. M. Jones.  
 Girard Station and Mission, D. C. Crook.  
 Crawford Circuit, B. L. Selman.  
 Salem Circuit, W. K. Norton.  
 Opelika Station, T. F. Mangum; J. H. Lockhart, C. R. Williams, Sup.  
 Auburn Station, W. A. Rice.  
 Loachapoka Circuit, A. J. Cousins, C. M. Martin, Sup.  
 Harmony Circuit, W. K. Dennis.  
 Tallassee Station, L. C. Calhoun.  
 Pleasant Grove Circuit, A. B. Brown.  
 Tallapoosa Circuit, to be supplied.

**EUFULA DISTRICT.**

*J. M. Mason, P. E.*

Eufaula Station, W. M. Motley.  
 Glenville and Malone, P. L. Kirton.  
 Villula Circuit, B. C. Glenu.  
 Benlah Circuit, A. H. Moore.  
 Enon and Midway, C. B. Pilley.  
 Perote Circuit, J. L. Mathison.  
 Mount Andrew Mission, W. J. Price.  
 Clayton Station, W. S. Wade.  
 Louisville Circuit, G. W. Mathison.  
 Ozark Circuit, A. L. Sellers.  
 Echo Circuit, T. D. Albright.  
 Columbia and Gordon, I. F. Betts.  
 Abbeville and Clopton, S. W. Roberts.  
 Shorterville Mission, J. M. Solly.  
 Eufaula Circuit, J. F. De Bardeleben.

**MARIANNA DISTRICT.**

*J. W. Glenn, P. E.*

Marianna Station, L. L. Smith.  
 Greenwood Circuit, L. P. Lathram.  
 Campbellton Circuit, J. K. Powell.  
 Freeport Mission, W. F. Arnold.  
 Cottonwood Mission, T. L. Adams.  
 Geneva Circuit, T. H. Jones.  
 Elba Circuit, Angus Dowling.  
 Headland Mission, R. S. Adair.

Calhoun Mission, to be supplied (by J. Z. S. Connerly).  
 Chipola Mission, J. F. Daily.  
 St. Andrew's Bay Mission, W. D. Owens.

**UNION SPRINGS DISTRICT.**

*O. R. Blue, P. E.*

Union Springs Station, J. Bancroft.  
 Troy Station, E. L. Lovelace.  
 Brundidge Circuit, J. S. Williams.  
 Patsaliga Mission, to be supplied.  
 Brier Hill Circuit, J. B. Nelson.  
 Pine Level Circuit, H. T. Johnson.  
 Mount Meigs Circuit, G. F. Fisher.  
 Rocky Mount Circuit, A. Hood.  
 Fort Deposit Circuit, W. H. Wild.  
 Greenville Station, W. P. Hurt.  
 Greenville Circuit, D. B. H. Jeffcoat.  
 Rutledge Circuit, N. W. Beverly.  
 Oaky Street Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Andalusia Mission, to be supplied (by J. A. Green).

**PENSACOLA DISTRICT.**

*M. S. Andrews, P. E.*

Pensacola Station, W. M. Cox.  
 Milton and Bagdad, A. C. Hundley.  
 Douglasville Circuit, J. M. Shofner.  
 Stockton Circuit, W. D. Taylor.  
 Monroeville Circuit, G. Fontaine.  
 Sepulga Circuit, A. A. Easley.  
 Brewton and Pollard, J. P. Roberts.  
 Georgiana Circuit, W. I. Powers.  
 Evergreen Circuit, J. M. Brown.  
 Powelton Circuit, D. W. Barnes.  
 Monterey Circuit, J. M. Green.  
 Belleville Circuit, J. R. McGlaun.  
 Bay Minette Circuit, G. W. Jones.  
 Daphne Mission, to be supplied (by Z. Bellah).

J. M. Boland transferred to the Kentucky Conference.

F. P. Culver transferred to the North Alabama Conference.

C. D. Jordan transferred to the North-west Texas Conference.

**MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.**

**HELD AT CRYSTAL SPRINGS, MISS., DECEMBER 18-23, 1889.**

**BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; C. G. ANDREWS, *Secretary*.**

**QUESTION 1.** Who are admitted on trial?  
**ANSWER.** Jerome R. Whittington, Henry C. Brown, James T. Leggett, Henry L. Norton, Martin Luther White, James J. Smylie, Charles W. Crisler, Hervie Mellard, John Calvin Ellis,

William M. Stevens, Robert H. Barr, William H. Lewis, Matthew J. Miller, George H. Thompson, Patrick Henry Howse, Barney W. Lewis. 16.

**Ques. 2.** Who remain on trial? J. G. Gallo-

way, W. W. Drake, T. B. Reagan, W. G. Forsythe, Hicks M. Ellis, Lewis W. Wood, James M. Cowan, N. J. Roberts, W. P. Meador, W. P. Jones, B. H. Rawls, J. G. Carmack. 12. W. W. Moore, E. T. Denson, W. M. Sullivan, continued in the class of the first year.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? P. M. Jones, M. J. Marble, C. C. Campbell, J. W. Tinnin—all at their own request. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? F. M. Kerr, J. W. Crymes, R. W. Tucker. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? B. M. Drake, R. A. Breland, W. H. Huntley, G. H. Galloway, M. L. Burton, A. C. Flowers, W. W. Morse, J. G. Sibley. 8. W. L. Linfield, G. W. Anders, J. N. Ware, continued in class of third year.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? R. W. Tucker. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? R. W. Tucker. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? M. L. White, J. L. Jordan, R. H. Barr, C. C. Griffin, G. W. Randolph. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? M. L. White, R. H. Barr, C. C. Griffin, G. W. Randolph. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. H. Woodward, E. F. Edgar, V. V. Boone, W. R. Sims, R. Selby, N. B. Harmon, R. S. Gale, J. M. Morse, H. Bradford, J. N. Tucker. 10.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. H. Woodward, H. Bradford, V. V. Boone, J. N. Tucker, R. Selby, E. F. Edgar, R. S. Gale, W. R. Sims, J. M. Morse, N. B. Harmon. 10.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? A. P. Cox, T. J. Miller, J. F. Robinson. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? A. P. Cox, T. J. Miller, J. F. Robinson. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? H. L. Scarborough, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. Abbey, J. A. Vance, J. G. Sibley. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? E. R. Strickland, D. Merchant, L. Pearce, G. T. Vickers, D. W. Dillehay, J. A. Godfrey, T. J. Armstrong, T. Price, J. M. Gaun, A. B. Nicholson. 10.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? A. B. Stewart. 1.

ANDREW BARTON STEWART was born in Madison County, Miss., March 8, 1843; was baptized in infancy by the Rev. Green M. Rogers. His father, the Rev. George W. Stewart, was for many years a useful local preacher as well as a successful practitioner of medicine. His mother was remarkable for her piety and devotion to the Church. Their children were trained from their birth to be religious. An-

drew very early developed marked inclination to piety, which grew with his growth. While yet a child he led the devotions at the family altar, and prayed when called upon in the public congregation. His educational advantages were more than ordinary. His father secured for him the best country schools that could be obtained, then sent him to the University of Mississippi, at Oxford, where he was graduated. He taught school for a few years, to the satisfaction of his patrons. He was twice married, first to Miss Ellen A. Holloman, daughter of the Rev. J. B. Holloman, of Yazoo County, Miss. From this marriage he had three children, who survive him. His second marriage was to Miss Fannie Moss. She, with a little daughter, lives to deplore her loss. Very early in life he realized that the Christian ministry was to be his life-work. He gave himself fully up to it by joining the Mississippi Conference in December, 1866, and by continuing in it until death released him. His appointments were: Rocky Springs, North Warren, Yazoo, Madison, Raymond, Rolling Fork, Mount Olivet, Enterprise, Silver Creek, and Clover Hill Circuits. For some years he has been in the superannuated relation, owing to his mental condition. He was a man of the deepest and most joyous piety. Prayer was his "vital breath." He could not be long in the company of a Christian friend without proposing to retire for a season of prayer together. In such moments he seemed to be talking with his Maker, just as a man would talk with his friend: telling of need, calling to mind the promises, and pleading for their fulfillment. The Church of his choice never had a truer friend; for her he regarded not sacrifices. His vow to "do that part of the work," and "at those times and places" which his superiors in office judged best, was made without reservation and kept without violation. It was always a grief to him whenever he saw his brethren attempting to influence their appointment. It seemed to him insubordination to Church authority and distrust of Providence. A place to work for the Master was what he craved, and he was willing to leave the selection of the place to the proper authorities. Long after his physical and mental condition indicated that he should be relieved of the care of souls he would still entreat to be permitted to pursue his "loved employ." Brother Stewart sustained a very severe injury by being thrown from his buggy. He was taken up insensible, and was with difficulty restored to consciousness. This injury, with other causes, seriously impaired his mental faculties, at times causing the complete dethronement of his reason. Several times he had to be placed in the asylum. Upon his recovery conscience would always resume her control, and his life be characterized by the same enthusiastic love of the Church and by the same scrupulous consecration to duty. As he advanced in years these eclipses of reason became more frequent and more complete. After a period of intense mental agony, on June 17, 1889, his pious soul was liberated from its tormented prison-house

by his own hand. In this particular his end was like that of the Rev. Dr. Samuel Butcher, the consecrated Bishop of Meath; and like that of Hugh Miller, the eminent geologist and no less eminent Christian. The mind, so long responsive to the straining demand upon it, reeled from its seat; the conscience, ever tender and true, drifted into darkness; and his poor hand, without reason to guide or motive to restrain, wrought his release.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of J. V. Penn, who was suspended from the functions of the ministry for one year.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference.

*Woodville District.*

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Woodville Station.....	204		
Jackson (La.).....	248		8
Pipkin.....	158		
Perry's Creek.....	83		
Wilson.....	193		1
Centerville.....	147		3
Amite Circuit.....	583		5
North Wilkinson.....	379		3
Bayou Sara.....	254		
Clinton (La.).....	163	1	1
East Baton Rouge.....	511		1
East Feliciana.....	588		2
St. Helena.....	661		1
Amite City.....	270		2
Livingston.....	377		
Springfield.....	90		1
New River.....	50		
Betoville.....			
	5,029	1	28

*Sea-shore District.*

Hattiesburg.....	387		2
Poplarville.....	114		1
Covington.....	201		
Tally Sheek.....	208		
East Pearl.....	104		
Columbia.....	373		5
Mount Carmel.....	586		2
Bethel.....	383		
Whittington.....	468		4
Vancleave.....	515		6
Americus.....	472		
Moss Point.....	141		
Seranton.....	108		2
Ocean Springs.....	210		3
Bay St. Louis.....	119		
Augusta.....	237		1
Pearlington.....	159		
	4,775		26

*Jackson District.*

Jackson Station.....	300		5
West Jackson.....	187		1
Madison.....	177		1
Canton.....	197		
Sharon.....	271		3
Camden.....	250		2
Benton.....	437		1
Yazoo City.....	210		
Yazoo Circuit.....	225		
Silver Creek.....	91		
Mount Olivet.....	395		1
Flora.....	101		
Raymond.....	244	1	
Edwards.....	238		1
Spring Ridge.....	175		1
	3,448	1	16

*Brandon District.*

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Brandon Station.....	159		2
Fannin.....	395		1
Forest and Morton.....	432		2
Lake.....	429		1
Newton.....	421		1
Neshoba.....	626		3
Philadelphia.....	370		1
Carthage.....	265		
Walnut Grove.....	470		5
Hillsboro.....	380		1
Montrose.....	500		1
Trenton.....	619		1
Strong River.....	160		1
Westville.....	280		1
Shiloh.....	651		3
Marvin.....	525		2
	6,682		23

*Meridian District.*

Waynesboro and State Line.....	302		
Winchester.....	300		2
Shubuta.....	374		1
Clarke.....	395	1	2
Sandersville.....	250		2
Vosburg.....	257		1
Paulding.....	476		
Marion.....	395		2
Meridian Circuit.....	280		2
Meridian Station.....	559		3
Union.....	322		1
Landerdale.....	570	1	
De Kalb.....	400		
Binnsville.....	235		
Enterprise.....	286		1
Leakesville.....	182		1
Spring Hill.....	196		1
Meridian: West End.....	185		
	5,914	2	19

*Brookhaven District.*

Brookhaven.....	259		
Summit.....	280		4
McComb City.....	360		1
Wesson and Beauregard.....	634		4
Franklinton.....	403		1
Hazlehurst.....	342		2
Gallman.....	345		2
Crystal Springs.....	331		4
Topisaw.....	597		3
Providence.....	348		1
Adams.....	601	1	7
Scotland.....	282		3
Holmesville.....	481		5
New Hope.....	317		1
Bowerton.....	608		7
	6,188	1	45

*Vicksburg District.*

Vicksburg Station.....	420		2
South Vicksburg and Bovina.....	135		
Utica.....	283		
Washington.....	98		
Natchez: Jefferson Street.....	204		
Wesley Chapel.....	293		
Warren.....	336		2
South Warren.....	118		1
Mayersville.....	73		
Anguilla.....	99		1
Sunflower.....	51		
Rolling Fork.....	65		
Rocky Springs.....	283		
Martin.....	211	2	
Meadville.....	328		2
Burtonton.....	194		
Roxie.....	304		
Fayette.....	421		3
Port Gibson.....	145		
	4,116	2	11

*Recapitulation.*

Woodville District.....	5,089	1	28
Sea-shore ".....	4,775		26
Jackson ".....	3,448	1	16

## Recapitulation (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Brandon District.....	6,682	.....	26
Meridian ".....	5,914	2	19
Brookhaven ".....	6,188	1	45
Vicksburg ".....	4,116	2	11
Total this year.....	36,212	7	171
Total last year.....	33,421	10	170
Increase.....	2,791	.....	1
Decrease.....	.....	3	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,539.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,540.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 416.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,079.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 16,203.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,715.45. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,088.15; Domestic Missions, \$2,587.45. Total, \$9,675.50.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,374.60.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 406; value, \$353,660.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 85; value, \$82,685.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Centenary College: Teachers, 8; scholars, 120; endowment, \$50,000; value of property, \$80,000. Whitworth Female College: Teachers, 17; pupils, 225; value of property, \$75,000. East Mississippi Female College: Teachers, 11; pupils, 112; value of property, \$25,000. Port Gibson Female College: Teachers, 6; pupils, 65; value of property, \$20,000. Woodville Female Seminary: Teachers, 3; pupils, 50; value of property, \$16,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Canton, Miss.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

*J. A. Ellis, P. E.*

Vicksburg Station, R. J. Jones.

South Vicksburg, N. B. Harmon.

Warren, W. D. Dominick.

South Warren, W. N. Stephens.

Anguilla, I. E. Robertson.

Sunflower, J. C. Ellis.

Rolling Fork, J. A. B. Jones.

Mayersville, F. M. Williams.

Rocky Springs, V. D. Skipper.

Port Gibson Station, E. H. Mounger.

Martin, J. W. Brown.

Burtonton, W. P. Jones.

Utica, N. J. Roberts.

Fayette, R. Bradley.

Natchez: Jefferson Street, W. E. Ballard.

Wesley Chapel, M. L. Burton.

Washington, Robert Selby.

Roxie, C. W. Crisler.

Meadville, H. Bradford.

Port Gibson Female College, E. H. Mounger,  
President.

## JACKSON DISTRICT.

*D. A. Little, P. E.*

Jackson: First Church, W. C. Black.

West Jackson, B. F. Lewis.

Madison, D. G. W. Ellis.

Canton Station, T. B. Holloman.

Sharon, R. W. Tucker.

Camden, J. G. Galloway.

Benton, H. P. Lewis, B. W. Lewis.

Yazoo City Station, R. S. Woodward; R. Abbey,  
Sup.

Yazoo Circuit, T. B. Reagan.

Silver Creek, W. G. Forsythe.

Mount Olivet, J. J. Lovett.

Flora, C. A. Powell.

Benton and Dover, W. W. Drake.

Raymond, L. S. Jones.

Edwards, J. T. Nicholson.

Spring Ridge, to be supplied (by W. T. Beall).

J. W. Lambuth, Missionary to Japan.

University of Mississippi, W. R. Sims, Pro-  
fessor.

Mississippi Methodist Male College, A. F. Wat-  
kins, Agent.

## BRANDON DISTRICT.

*P. A. Johnston, P. E.*

Brandon Station, I. L. Peebles.

Fannin, W. W. Cammack.

Clarksburg, to be supplied (by C. C. Griffin).

Homewood, J. J. Smylie.

Forest and Morton, D. P. Bradford.

Marvin, to be supplied (by J. F. Robinson).

Shiloh, A. D. Miller.

Westville, to be supplied (by T. J. Miller).

Trenton, M. J. Miller.

Raleigh, R. A. Sibley.

Montrose, B. H. Rawls.

Lake, W. W. Morse.

Newton, J. S. Parker.

Union, J. G. Cammack.

Newton, to be supplied (by J. C. Long).

Hillsboro, R. H. Barr.

Walnut Grove, J. M. Cowan; J. M. Vance, Sup.

Carthage Station, J. M. Morse.

Carthage Circuit, to be supplied (by J. R. Ger-  
ald).

## MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

*T. L. Mellen, P. E.*

Meridian Station, C. G. Andrews, B. M. Drake.

West End, J. D. Crymes.

Meridian Circuit, L. J. Jones.

Marion, J. N. Ware.



Enterprise and Heidelberg, J. W. Chambers.  
 Waynesboro and State Line, E. F. Edgar.  
 Ellisville, R. B. Downer.  
 Vosburg, W. B. Hines.  
 Paulding, R. F. Witt.  
 Shubuta, J. P. Drake.  
 Winchester, R. A. Breland.  
 Clarke, A. C. Flowers.  
 Union, to be supplied (by J. B. Baldwin).  
 Binnsville, D. C. Langford.  
 Lauderdale, N. M. Clarke.  
 Daleville Station, V. V. Boone.  
 Hopewell, L. P. Meador.  
 De Kalb, W. S. Backus.  
 Leakesville, to be supplied (by D. C. Rawls).  
 East Mississippi Female College, R. M. Saunders, President and Financial Agent.  
 Fairview Institute, W. W. Moore, President.

## SEA-SHORE DISTRICT.

*I. W. Cooper, P. E.*

Moss Point Station, L. Carley.  
 Ocean Springs, J. W. Harnion.  
 Scranton, G. H. Thompson.  
 Bay St. Louis, H. C. Brown.  
 Pearlinton, T. W. Adams.  
 Covington, L. W. Wood.  
 Tally Sheek, to be supplied (by G. R. Ellis).  
 East Pearl, W. P. Meador.  
 Poplarville, J. D. Hays; J. G. Sibley, Sup.  
 Hattiesburg, G. D. Anders.  
 Augusta, to be supplied (by A. P. Cox).  
 Whittington, J. H. Holland.  
 Vancleave, M. L. White.  
 Americus, to be supplied (by L. R. Roberts).  
 East Leaf, to be supplied (by E. G. Taylor).  
 Williamsburg, J. H. Evans.  
 Mount Carmel, N. B. Young.  
 Columbia, W. H. Moore.

## WOODVILLE DISTRICT.

*C. McDonald, P. E.*

Woodville Station, F. M. Featherstun.  
 Percy Creek, W. W. Hurst.  
 Gloster and Centerville, W. W. Simmons.  
 North Wilkinson, W. M. Sullivan, E. A. Flowers.  
 Amite, J. N. Tucker.

Wilson, C. D. Cecil.  
 Bayou Sara, T. W. Brown, J. T. Jeggett.  
 Jackson (La.) Station, W. L. C. Hunnicutt, D. F. Guice.  
 Pipkin and Zachary, J. H. Woodward.  
 Clinton (La.) Station, B. Jones.  
 Betoville, to be supplied (by J. G. Freeman).  
 East Feliciana, J. R. Whittington.  
 East Baton Rouge, H. L. Norton.  
 Livingston, to be supplied (by G. W. Auff).  
 Live Oak, E. T. Denson.  
 New River, to be supplied.  
 Springfield, H. Mellard.  
 Amite City, F. M. Keen.  
 St. Helena, P. Howard.  
 Centenary College, W. L. C. Hunnicutt, President and Financial Agent.

## BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

*W. B. Lewis, P. E.*

Brookhaven Station, W. H. Huntley.  
 Brookhaven Circuit, to be supplied (by William Hoover).  
 Wesson Station, T. S. West.  
 Beauregard Circuit, J. W. Sandell.  
 Hazlehurst Station, B. F. Jones.  
 Crystal Springs Station, R. D. Norsworthy.  
 Gallman, H. D. Howell.  
 Providence, H. R. Caldwell.  
 Bowerton, R. S. Gale, W. H. Lewis.  
 Scotland, J. W. Ellison.  
 Lebanon, to be supplied.  
 Summit, G. Bancroft.  
 Adams, H. M. Ellis.  
 McComb City, B. S. Rayner.  
 Magnolia, G. H. Galloway.  
 China Grove, J. M. Pugh.  
 Franklinton, W. L. Linfield.  
 Pleasant Grove, P. H. Howse.  
 District Superintendent American Bible Society, J. M. McLaurin.  
 Kavanaugh College, H. W. Featherstun, President.  
 Agent Conference Endowment Fund, W. W. Hopper.  
 H. R. Singleton transferred to the Pacific Conference, and stationed at San Jose.  
 James Healey transferred to the Los Angeles Conference, and stationed at San Diego.

## BRAZIL MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, JULY 15-19, 1889.

J. W. WOLLING, *President*; H. C. TUCKER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Herman Gartner, Jose C. de Andrade,  
 John M. Lander. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Ludgero de  
 Miranda, Manoel Comargo, Antonio Cardoza,  
 James H. Harwell, Michael Dickie, Bernado de

Mirando, Justiniano R. de Carvalho, Fileppe R. de Carvalho. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John S. Mattison, James H. Harwell. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Michael Dickie. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### *Sao Paulo District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sao Paulo Mission.....	47	1
Santa Amaro Mission.....	.....	.....
Santa Barbara Mission.....	47	.....
Piracicaba Mission.....	80	1
Capivary Mission.....	23	.....
	197	2

#### *Rio District.*

Rio: Portuguese Mission.....	39	1
English Mission.....	34	.....
Palmeiras Mission.....	27	.....
Juiz de Fora Mission.....	56	3
Rio Novo Mission.....	12	.....
	162	4

#### *Recapitulation.*

Sao Paulo District.....	197	2
Rio ".....	162	4
Total this year.....	359	6
Total last year.....	288	7
Increase.....	71	.....
Decrease.....	.....	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 39.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 65.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 9.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 15.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 257.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Nothing.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Nothing.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? \$1,141.31.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? Nothing.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 3; value, \$62,250.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? No report.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Colleges, 2; missionaries, 5; pupils, 112; value of property, \$40,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Juiz de Fora, Province of Minas Geraes, Brazil.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### SAO PAULO DISTRICT.

*J. L. Kennedy, P. E.*

Sao Paulo Mission, Igreja da Luz, J. L. Kennedy, E. A. Tilly.

Igrejada Leberdade, Jose C. Andrade.

Piracicaba Mission, J. H. Harwell.

Capivary and Indictuba Mission, Herman Gartner.

Santa Amaro Mission, Bernado de Mirando.

Santa Barbara Mission, J. H. Harwell.

Taubate Mission, to be supplied.

*Expositor Christao*, J. L. Kennedy and J. W. Wolling, Editors.

#### RIO DISTRICT.

*J. W. Wolling, P. E.*

Rio de Janeiro: Portuguese Mission, to be supplied (by Severro Pereiro).

English Mission, J. S. Mattison.

Juiz de Fora Mission, J. W. Wolling, Justiniano R. de Carvalho.

Palmeiras Mission, Antonio C. Cardoza.

Rio Novo Mission, to be supplied.

Parahyba Mission, to be supplied.

H. C. Tucker, Agent American Bible Society.

J. W. Tarboux, absent for one year in the United States by permission of the Board of Missions.

Treasurer of Missions, J. W. Wolling.

J. M. Louder, Principal of school in Juiz de Fora.

# INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ATOKA, I. T., OCTOBER 2-7, 1889.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; M. L. BUTLER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. M. M. Henry, J. T. Fariss, A. S. Cook, John W. Holland, J. L. Southward, A. M. Belcher. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? A. J. Boyd, J. S. Lamar, R. H. Grinstead, L. W. Cobb, J. F. Wagnon, J. Y. Bryce, Jr., C. W. Burks, J. W. Lloyd, and J. H. Terrell continued in the class of the first year. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? A. A. Wagnon, M. H. Wagnon, H. T. Lyles, L. H. Stuckey, J. R. Holland, W. P. Pipkin, J. L. Edwards, J. K. Florence, William Jimboy. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? I. L. Burrow, J. B. Stephenson, J. D. Edwards, from the Arkansas Conference; A. J. Worley, C. M. Coppedge, A. A. Wagnon, from the North Texas Conference; J. L. Futrell, from the North Mississippi Conference. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? A. C. Pickens, A. N. Averyt, James C. Scivilly. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? H. T. Lyles, M. H. Wagnon, J. D. Edwards, William Jimboy. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? H. T. Lyles, M. H. Wagnon, J. D. Edwards, William Jimboy. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? B. F. Johnson, A. M. Belcher, William Watson, Moses Wade, J. S. Lamar, C. W. Burks, J. W. Norton, J. A. Gibson, M. M. Henry, S. Armstrong, William Tobley. 11.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? A. M. Belcher, William Watson, Moses Wade, J. S. Lamar, Charles W. Burks, J. W. Norton, J. A. Gibson, M. M. Henry, William Tobley, Eastman Batice. 10.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John T. Hall, T. H. Shannon. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John T. Hall, Thomas H. Shannon. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. W. McCreary. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? E. R. Shapard, J. H. Walker, J. Y. Bryce, Sr. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? C. S. Jones. 1.

C. S. JONES has been removed by death from labor to reward. Though his life was not long, it was marked by many striking manifestations of the power of God. He was born in East Tennessee December 22, 1851. While he was a child his father moved, with his family, to the State of Illinois. Brother Jones remained with them until 1870, when he came to Western Arkansas. He was married in 1871 to Miss Colderia Phillips. His life in Arkansas was that of a wild young man, reckless of his life, and to some extent careless of the comforts of others. Arrested by the Spirit of God, in 1877 he sought and obtained religion. His conversion was thorough. From a most wicked man he became a most earnest and active Christian. During this year he was licensed to exhort, and was licensed to preach two years afterward. As a local preacher he continued for three years, and was received on trial into the Indian Mission Conference in 1882. His appointments were as follows: Flint Circuit, two years; Grand River Circuit, two years; Salisaw Circuit, one year; Sac and Fox Circuit, one year—thus extending from 1882 to 1883. During this year his health gave way: consumption had gotten hold of him. Sinking rapidly, he was forced to give up his work before the close of the year. At our last Conference there was granted to him a superannuated relation. He died near Flint Post-office, in the Cherokee Nation, on June 6, 1889. The education of Brother Jones was limited, but he used what he knew to great advantage. His power over a congregation was remarkable, frequently holding them for an hour or more listening attentively to his preaching. Many were converted under his ministry, and many thrilling and affecting incidents of his labor are related by those with whom he was associated. In his preaching he presented the doctrines of his Church, while he would exhort with great power. He died among those who were converted under his ministry. He told Brother G. W. Atkins, who was with him during his last sickness, just the day before his death: "I have turned my wife and children and all else over to the Lord, and am just waiting for the summons." He was always poor so far as worldly goods were concerned, but rich in faith in God. He leaves a wife and five children. We, his brethren, should pray for this helpless family, and render to them all the assistance that is in our power.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

### Cherokee District.

	Indian Mem's.	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tahlequah Station.....	94	12	.....	.....
Caney Circuit.....	7	21	.....	1
Paw Paw Circuit.....	150	4	.....	2
Spring Creek Circuit.....	48	.....	.....	4
Vinita Station.....	81	37	.....	.....
West Frisco Circuit.....	64	22	.....	.....
Grand River Circuit.....	95	5	.....	2
East Frisco Circuit.....	45	25	.....	1
Carey's Ferry Circuit.....	25	40	.....	1
Fort Gibson Circuit.....	135	65	.....	.....
Tahlequah Circuit.....	115	50	.....	1
Flint Circuit.....	280	170	.....	2
Coody's Bluff.....	11	14	.....	1
	1,150	465	.....	15

### Choctaw District.

Atoka and Caddo.....	17	100	.....	1
South Canadian.....	10	89	.....	1
Leligh and Stringtown.....	.....	50	.....	1
Kiowa.....	28	127	.....	.....
Stonewall and Cedar Grove.....	8	93	.....	2
Boggy.....	183	3	.....	4
McAlister and Krebs.....	5	60	.....	.....
Sulphur Springs.....	140	3	.....	2
Pleasant Hill.....	123	.....	.....	4
Chickasaw.....	232	.....	.....	1
Wachita.....	120	4	.....	.....
Colbert.....	18	62	.....	.....
Boggy Depot.....	12	140	.....	.....
	899	731	.....	16

### Doaksville District.

Kiamitia Circuit.....	90	1	.....	4
Clear Creek Circuit.....	130	2	.....	4
Kuli-tinklo.....	128	.....	.....	5
Cedar Creek Circuit.....	90	.....	.....	3
Bok Lusa Circuit.....	78	.....	.....	3
Kuli-chito Circuit.....	29	2	.....	2
Greenfield.....	19	.....	.....	2
Sugar Creek.....	21	24	.....	2
	585	29	54	25

### Paul's Valley District.

Beef Creek Circuit.....	8	144	.....	1
Red River Circuit.....	1	75	.....	1
Ardmore Circuit.....	2	192	.....	3
Rush Creek Circuit.....	.....	50	.....	3
Thackerville Circuit.....	.....	185	.....	3
Wynnewood Circuit.....	11	146	.....	1
Johnsonville Circuit.....	5	145	.....	.....
Mill Creek Circuit.....	29	249	.....	3
Anadarko Circuit.....	15	7	.....	.....
Mud Creek Circuit.....	.....	207	.....	.....
Wild Horse Creek Circuit.....	.....	91	.....	2
White Bend Hill Station.....	10	82	.....	1
Leon Circuit.....	.....	162	.....	.....
Pinckell and Silver City.....	.....	36	.....	.....
Lebanon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	81	1,771	2	18

### Canadian District.

Enfauila Circuit.....	51	45	.....	.....
Canadian Circuit.....	101	187	.....	1
Webber's Falls.....	26	94	.....	2
Canamal.....	3	88	.....	1
Skullville Circuit.....	12	117	.....	.....
Mushalambbee.....	37	.....	.....	2
Poteau.....	6	140	.....	1
Salisaw.....	65	163	.....	.....
Muskogee Station.....	10	122	.....	.....
Sans Bois Circuit.....	44	83	.....	2
	355	989	2	12

### Okmulgee District.

Sac and Fox.....	91	.....	.....	.....
Checote Circuit.....	97	.....	.....	7

### Okmulgee District (Continued).

	Indian Mem's.	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Springfield Circuit.....	115	4	.....	4
Supulpa Circuit.....	.....	94	.....	2
Bird Creek and Pawhuska.....	72	.....	.....	5
Okmulgee Circuit.....	.....	15	.....	1
Nugaka.....	28	.....	.....	2
Seminole.....	450	.....	.....	7
	763	113	27	28

### Recapitulation.

Cherokee District.....	1,150	465	.....	15
Choctaw ".....	899	731	.....	16
Doaksville ".....	585	29	54	25
Paul's Valley ".....	81	1,771	2	18
Canadian ".....	355	989	2	12
Okmulgee ".....	763	113	27	28
Total this year.....	3,833	4,098	85	114
Total last year.....	4,958	3,618	21	133
Increase.....	.....	480	64	.....
Decrease.....	1,125	.....	.....	24

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 638.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 508.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 116.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 562.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 4,130.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$300.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$248.45. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,612; Domestic Missions, \$731.10. Total, \$2,343.10.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$480.75.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 113; value, \$51,224.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 25; value, \$12,935.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Muskogee, I. T.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

### CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

M. A. Clark, P. E.

Tahlequah Station, J. O. Shanks.  
Tahlequah Circuit, C. H. Thompson.  
Fort Gibson Circuit, J. S. Williams.  
Grand River Circuit, J. S. Lamar.  
Vinita Station, L. W. Rivers; J. W. McCreary, Snp.  
Catoosa Circuit, to be supplied (by A. B. Kirkpatrick).  
Coody's Bluff Circuit, J. W. Cowart.  
Chelsea Circuit, C. W. Burks.  
Prairie City Circuit, A. M. Belcher.

Wyandotte Circuit, to be supplied (by E. M. Leming).  
 Flint Circuit, A. C. Pickens.  
 Paw Paw Circuit, to be supplied (by Bear Timson).  
 Oaks Circuit, to be supplied (by N. Bitting).  
 Spring Creek Circuit, to be supplied (by L. Muskrat).  
 Cherokee Orphan Asylum, J. F. Thompson, Superintendent.

#### CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

*M. A. Smith, P. E.*

South Canadian Circuit, J. F. Wagnon.  
 McAlister and Krebs, to be supplied.  
 Kiowa Circuit, J. T. Hall.  
 Atoka and Caddo, M. L. Butler.  
 Lehigh and Stringtown, A. A. Wagnon.  
 Boggy Circuit, L. W. Cobb.  
 Pleasant Hill Circuit, to be supplied (by Moses Wade).  
 Colbert, to be supplied (by J. W. Davis).  
 Peggy Depot Circuit, J. W. Lloyd.  
 Chickasaw Circuit, Gibson Grayson.  
 Sulphur Springs Circuit, to be supplied (by J. D. Collins).  
 Cedar Grove and Stonewall, F. E. Shanks.  
 Collins Institute, C. M. Coppedge, Superintendent.

#### CANADIAN DISTRICT.

*W. B. Austin, P. E.*

Muskogee Station, J. L. Futrell.  
 Canadian Circuit, G. W. Atkins.  
 Webber's Falls Circuit, R. H. Grinstead.  
 Salisaw Circuit, A. J. Boyd.  
 Muldrow Circuit, L. S. Byrd.  
 Skullyville Circuit, to be supplied (by J. A. Smith).  
 Lees Creek Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Bokoshe Circuit, J. A. Rowan.  
 Pleasant Bluff Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Sans Bois, William Pipkin, one to be supplied (by Willis Tobley).  
 Mushlatubbee Circuit, to be supplied (by William Wetson).  
 Cameron Circuit, to be supplied by (T. H. Prim).  
 Harrell Institute, T. F. Brewer, Superintendent.  
 Galloway College, J. L. Futrell, Agent.  
 Our Brother in Red, T. F. Brewer, J. L. Futrell, Editors.

#### OKMULGEE DISTRICT.

*C. W. Myatt, P. E.*

Enfauila and Fishertown, G. S. Yarborough.  
 Okmulgee Circuit, J. D. Edwards.  
 Springfield Circuit, W. M. Jimboy.  
 Checote Circuit, D. L. Berryhill.  
 Nuyaka, to be supplied (by Thomas Hully).  
 Coweta Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Sapulpa Circuit, to be supplied (by Moses Asbury).  
 Berryville Circuit, to be supplied (by D. C. Murphv).  
 Sac and Fox, to be supplied.

Seminole Circuit, Thomas Little, one to be supplied.

#### OKLAHOMA DISTRICT.

*I. L. Burrow, P. E.*

Oklahoma City Station, A. J. Worley.  
 East Oklahoma, to be supplied (by Reuben Bonner).  
 West Oklahoma Circuit, J. T. Fariss.  
 Norman Circuit, A. N. Averyt.  
 Lexington Circuit, M. M. Henry.  
 El Reno, to be supplied.  
 King Fisher, to be supplied.  
 Guthrie Station, J. B. Stephenson.  
 Guthrie Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Edmon Circuit, to be supplied.

#### PAUL'S VALLEY DISTRICT.

*J. L. Keener, P. E.*

White Bead Hill, to be supplied.  
 Paoli Circuit, C. F. Roberts.  
 Purcell and Wayne, to be supplied.  
 Silver City and Pond Creek, to be supplied.  
 Beef Creek, J. K. Florence.  
 Fred and Rush Creek, J. L. Southward.  
 Anadarko, J. J. Methvin.  
 Wild Horse Creek, T. H. Shannon.  
 Dougherty Circuit, J. C. Seivilly.  
 Mill Creek, to be supplied (by J. A. Gibson).  
 Wynnewood Circuit, John Y. Bryce.  
 Conference Colporteur, J. C. Powell.

#### ARDMORE DISTRICT.

*J. N. Moore, P. E.*

Ardmore Circuit, L. H. Stuckey.  
 Lone Grove Circuit, to be supplied (by G. Green).  
 Mud Creek Circuit, J. W. Holland.  
 Deer Creek Circuit, J. H. Terrell.  
 Red River Circuit, M. H. Wagnon.  
 Leon Circuit, J. R. Holland.  
 Thackerville Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Lebanon Circuit, A. S. Cook.  
 Mannsville Circuit, to be supplied (by D. E. Shaffer).  
 Wachita Circuit, to be supplied (by William Hawkins).  
 Fort Sill Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Chickasaw Orphan Asylum, W. S. Derrick.

#### DOAKSVILLE DISTRICT.

*W. M. Keith, P. E.*

Tuskahoma Circuit, John McElhanon.  
 Sugar Creek Circuit, H. T. Lyles.  
 Kiamitia Circuit, to be supplied (by E. Bat-tice).  
 Cedar Creek Circuit, to be supplied (by Albert Hermer).  
 Clear Creek, to be supplied.  
 Boktoklo Circuit, to be supplied (by Sampson Colbert).  
 Kuli-tuklo Circuit, to be supplied (by John Taylor).  
 Kuli-chito Circuit, to be supplied (by Kermu-niabie).



## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT RICHMOND, VA., NOVEMBER 13-20, 1889.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; PAUL WHITEHEAD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Leroy I. Phaup, Richard H. Bennett, Esthnus V. Carson, John L. Bray, Thomas N. Potts, Mumford S. Elliott, James H. Pike, Elijah S. Gunn, Randolph T. Clarke, William R. Proctor, Arthur R. Goodchild. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James H. Moss, W. A. S. Conrad, Stonewall J. Brown, Porter Hardy, J. Cannon, Jr., C. R. James. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John R. Tillery, Benjamin F. Smith, Charles W. Turner, Clarke W. Leftwich, Albert A. Jones, W. W. Southall, Richard T. Wilson, C. L. Bane, James O. Babcock, F. M. Totten (an elder from the Methodist Protestant Church). 10.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? James W. Howell, Charles H. Green, Walter J. Hubbard, Joseph W. Shackford. 4.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? George H. Wiley, William E. Bullard, Robert M. Maxey, Joseph G. Lennon, George H. McFaden, Robert H. Mullen, John W. Nicholson, Edgar H. Rowe. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John R. Tillery, Clarke W. Leftwich, W. W. Southall, Richard T. Wilson, C. S. Bane. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John R. Tillery, Clarke W. Leftwich, W. W. Southall, Richard T. Wilson, C. L. Bane. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James H. Moss, George D. Pribble, Thomas N. Potts, W. T. Harry, James Cannon, Jr., C. Rosser James. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James H. Moss, George D. Pribble, Thomas N. Potts, W. T. Harry, James Cannon, Jr., C. Rosser James. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Oscar L. Martin, Nicholas H. Robertson, Bascom Day, William G. Boggs, Ernest Stevens, Thomas J. Wray, J. D. Forkner. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Oscar L. Martin, Nicholas H. Robertson, Bascom Day, William G. Boggs, Ernest Stevens, Thomas J. Wray, James D. Forkner. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? James W. Howell. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? James W. Howell. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? James W. Connelly. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Thomas H. Early, William H. Camper, Thomas H. Boggs, Henry C. Bowles, J. W. Compton. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Alexander M. Hall, D. P. Wills, Joseph J. Edwards, J. S. R. Clarke, Benjamin F. Woodward, H. T. Bacon, Alfred Wiles, R. B. Beadles, James A. Riddick, W. A. Crocker, Robert N. Crooks, J. McClelland, John B. Laurens, William A. Robinson, John B. Day, John G. Rowe, Robert A. Armistead, John M. Saunders, Leonidas Rosser, E. P. Wilson, Thomas L. Williams, James R. Waggoner, Jacob Shough. 23.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Joseph Lear, James McAden, John H. Patteson, James W. Blincoe, William G. Williams. 5.

JOSEPH LEAR, the subject of this memoir, was born in Fredericksburg, Va., February 18, 1810; and died in the city of Petersburg, Va., April 9, 1889. He was the son of John and Alice Doggett Lear. By the example of a pious mother, more than by any other human agency, young Joseph Lear was brought to Christ at the age of eighteen. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church March 9, 1828. He soon felt that he was "inwardly moved by the Holy Ghost" to preach the gospel, and after such preparation as he was able to make under the circumstances by which he was surrounded he applied for and obtained license as a local preacher, bearing date May 4, 1833; and at the following session of the old Virginia Conference held in Raleigh, N. C., February, 1834, he was received on trial and assigned as "helper" to Rev. Joseph P. Davidson, on the Columbia Circuit. Here he commenced his itinerant ministry, in which he continued for the space of fifty consecutive years, without having in the meantime been laid aside on account of impaired health, or sustaining any other relation during the whole period than that of pastor. In the early years of his ministry he was assigned, in a few instances, to some of the smaller stations, but the major part of his long life was spent on circuit work in the country, and with comparatively few exceptions on large and laborious circuits; sometimes in sight of the mountains, but more frequently in the low lands. But it seemed to be a matter of little concern to him where he was assigned. Whether in the up country or in the tide-water region, he went with like cheerfulness to the one as to the other; and with untiring assiduity devoted himself to his work with a self-abnegation that is

rarely equaled and never excelled. He received his appointments from year to year, as coming in the order of an overruling providence. His fields of labor were often hard, exacting a demand on all his time and leaving but little leisure for repose or study; and more frequently than otherwise he was without comfortable parsonage accommodation, and withal was stinted on many of his charges in the amount received for the support of his family. It was not till he was thirty-two years of age that he adventured on a married life, having spent eight years in devotion to his studies, and in preparing himself for the better discharge of his duties as a preacher of the gospel. In 1842, September 21, he was united in marriage with Miss Susan Wilkinson, of New Kent County, Va. He was fortunate in the selection of his wife, and she proved to be a helpmate indeed—cheerfully sharing his fortunes, and in every way contributing to his efficiency and success in the work of the ministry. Two sons and a daughter were born to them and reared to the estate of manhood and womanhood under all the disadvantages incident to a changeful itinerant life. Joseph Lear, from the beginning of his ministry, was a patient, painstaking, and laborious student. With but little assistance from teachers, by the dint of application and untiring study, he made himself of no ordinary grade of scholarship. He read Latin and Greek, and even Hebrew, with wonderful ease and facility. Nor was his knowledge confined to the Greek of the New Testament, which he read from Matthew to Revelations once every year, but his knowledge of classic Greek would have been creditable to a professor of this matchless language in a university. And so of Latin. He read it in any book, however rare, almost with the same ease and facility with which he read his own vernacular. Nor was he wanting in a highly respectable knowledge of the Hebrew language as he found it in the Old Testament Scriptures. The acquisition of languages was an easy task to him, and he took to it, so to speak, as a positive recreation. The natural and physical sciences had a fascination for him, and yet, such was the modesty and timidity of this singularly gifted man, that to a casual observer he was little suspected of the erudition to which he might justly lay claim. As a writer he was always clear and forcible, and often rose to a style that was beautiful and even elegant. His manuscripts cover a wide range of subjects—scientific, philosophical, and theological—that to-day are worthy of a permanent form in the literature of his Church. As a preacher he was instructive. His exegesis of the text was lucid and sustained by the best authorities in Biblical criticism. The treatment of his subject was systematic and logical, and his practical application pertinent, pungent, and impressive. He never attempted anything in the way of oratory in the pulpit; never fascinated his hearers by an entrancing delivery. Neither

in voice nor manner was he specially attractive, and yet by a lucid and forceful presentation of the truth, combined with fervid earnestness and imbued with a divine unction, he rarely failed to move his audience, and at times produced a powerful impression on his hearers. His ministry was not infrequently attended with marked results in the great work of bringing sinners to Christ, and in edifying believers. He was a man that in popular estimation, as a general thing, was rated far below his real worth, both in scholarship and in his ability as a preacher. He was powerful in argument in his exposition and defense of the doctrines of his Church, and was an overmatch for his antagonist in controversy touching any of the distinctive features of his own Church, whether they related to doctrine, Church polity, or the sacraments of Christianity. Joseph Lear, however modest, timid, and unobtrusive, was nevertheless conspicuous as a Christian. He was a "living epistle known and read of all men." His daily walk and conversation were beautifully illustrative of the transforming power of the gospel which he professed and preached to others. He was a man of prayer, and "walked with God." For many years he kept up his habit, early formed, of observing a day of fasting or abstinence every week. The Scriptures were regularly read by him until his familiarity with the Word of God enabled him to quote the language with the chapter and verse, and this he did with the rare facility of giving the Greek text of the New Testament from memory with verbal accuracy. He was an experimental Christian of a high type. His faith in God was child-like. Adverse fortunes in life he accepted as coming in the order of a wise and unerring Providence; and however painful the visitation, he received it without a word of complaint, believing as he did that his Father's hand was in it all. To him personally there could scarcely have been a more calamitous visitation than that which befell him in the gradual loss of his sight by cataract. If there was any one thing that he enjoyed more than any thing else, it was his converse with books and the use of his pen. He taxed his failing sight as long as he could spell out a word or trace a line with his pen; and yet as the light went out from his eyes and the pen lost its cunning, he quietly relinquished his loved employment without a murmur. Shut in from the outside world, the light of the glorious shekinah shone with ever increasing brightness in the inner temple of his heart. In his personal bodily affliction, which steadily grew from bad to worse as the weary months drifted away, domestic bereavements supervened in the death of his son-in-law, followed by that of his only daughter. All these superadded to his bodily afflictions and privations, with the growing infirmities of the approach to fourscore years, were quite enough, in the estimate of human reason, to have extorted

the bitter cry: "All these things are against me!" But no; he received it all with uncomplaining resignation, and said with the afflicted patriarch of the land of Uz: "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord!" His last illness, which was of two weeks' duration, was extremely painful, and yet he bore it with martyr-like fortitude. Death was disarmed of its sting, the grave was robbed of its victory, and joyfully he welcomed the hour that was to dismiss him from the frail tabernacle of clay and invest him with "the house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." To him it was the happy exchange from the tent life of his earthly pilgrimage to his abiding home in the Canaan of everlasting rest. During the last few days of his life he was apparently unconscious of every thing that was passing around him, and yet when spoken to in relation to the state of his mind and his prospects of a better life, his response was always prompt and expressive of abiding confidence in God, and the near prospect of "an abundant entrance" into his Father's "house of many mansions." His life had illustrated every Christian grace and virtue. His death finished the attestation to the genuineness of the faith which formed the underlying and sustaining principle of his consistent and well-spent life. He leaves a widow and two sons, one of whom is a member of the Virginia Conference.

**JAMES McADEN.**—The death of James McAden sundered the last link that bound the Virginia Conference, and perhaps the Methodism of this country, to the work and the men of the eighteenth century; and at the time of his death he was, perhaps, the oldest preacher of any denomination on this continent. When he came to die he was about the same age of the venerable Lovick Pierce, of Georgia, when he died, but he had been a preacher two years longer than the great leader of Georgia Methodism when he ended his work on earth. He was born in Caswell County, N. C., August 15, 1795; and fell asleep in Jesus, at the home of his son, John Wesley, in Brunswick County, Va., May 30, 1889, in the ninety-fourth year of his age, and the seventy-seventh year of his ministry. His parents were brought up under Presbyterian influences, and his grandfather was a useful minister of that Church; but his mother, as soon as the opportunity presented itself, became a zealous Methodist. He was converted among the Methodists, and cast his lot among them, when he was a school-boy in his fifteenth year. His conversion took place at what was then called "a two days' meeting," held in 1810, near where the town of Milton, N. C., now stands—more than seventy-nine years ago. At that time the territory now embraced in the Virginia Conference had only a membership of 1,200 white members, while to-day our roll stretches beyond 73,000 members. At the

early age of seventeen he was made a local preacher, and John Buxton, of the Raleigh District, in North Carolina, presided over the Quarterly Conference which gave him authority to preach. In that year (1812) John Early was on the Greenville Circuit, Jesse Lee was stationed in the city of Richmond, Va., and Thomas Logan Douglass was on the James River District. In the year 1814, at the age of nineteen, he was received into the traveling connection in the Virginia Conference, which at that time included also the greater part of the State of North Carolina. The Conference was held in the city of Norfolk—Asbury and McKendree both being present, and jointly presiding. Thus young McAden, as he entered the door of the Methodist itinerancy, looked upon with admiration, and listened to with delight, those consecrated men who so well laid the foundations of Methodism in this country—one as its zealous pioneer, to spread it everywhere; the other as its grand organizer, to give form and permanency to all its plans and agencies. His bark was now launched upon the broad waters of Methodism; but he barely escaped having it turned in a totally different current. A Presbyterian minister, intimate in his father's family and much attached to him personally, finding he felt it was his duty to preach the gospel, offered to give him a good education and a thorough theological training. His choice, his mature judgment always approved, the more he studied Methodist doctrine and polity. His first appointment was Franklin Circuit, Va. It was a six weeks' circuit, with three preachers and thirty appointments, extending from the Blue Ridge to Halifax County and covering an area about equal to one of our largest districts at the present time. In 1815 he was sent to Raleigh City Circuit, in North Carolina; in 1816, to Albemarle Sound; in 1817, to Mecklenburg, Va. In 1818 he was stationed in Portsmouth, Va., where he found only one Methodist Church. In 1819 he was in Petersburg, Va., with only one church where we now have six. In 1820, he was in Richmond, Va., which had only two Methodist Churches where we now have nine. In 1821 he located. His location at the time came from the fact of his marriage. Such was the meager support given the Methodist itinerants of that day that it became necessary for them in most instances to ask for a location as soon as they married. In the year 1821 James McAden was united in marriage with Ann B. Simmons, and they lived together in holy, happy wedlock for the period of fifty-seven years, during which time God gave to them three children. In 1826 he was re-admitted into the traveling connection in the same Conference as before. He was then sent to Greenville, in 1826; to Brunswick, in 1827; and again to Greenville, in 1828. He again located in 1829, but was re-admitted again in 1830. He then served Brunswick Circuit, in 1830–31; Mecklenburg, 1832; Dan-

ville District, 1833-6. He was honored with a seat in the General Conference of 1836. He was sent to the Greenville Circuit in 1837; to Mecklenburg in 1838; to Brunswick, 1839, and to Meherrin in 1840. He served one year, about this time, on one of the above-named circuits as a missionary to the colored people. Whether it was on the Greenville Circuit in 1837, or Meherrin in 1840, I cannot determine. In this capacity he was most faithful and efficient, and he always looked upon it as one of the happiest and most useful periods of his life. He located again in 1841. He was led to this third location by what he regarded, at the time, as a combination of circumstances over which he had no control. He was fully persuaded that a necessity was upon him to make a better provision for his growing family. To secure this end, he settled them upon a farm in the county of Mecklenburg, Va. He desired, and perhaps requested, to be sent to the Meherrin District, within which his home was located; but the authorities of the Church thought it best, and insisted that he should go to the Raleigh District, N. C. Knowing that he could not do this and provide for his household as he desired, he very reluctantly asked for a location, which was granted. Afterward, however, he was led to regard this third location as the great mistake of his life. He saw, in a painfully clear and strong light, that what he once thought was duty was only a want of that commanding faith in the God of providence which commits all things into his hands, and rests satisfied, whatever may be the result. And he believed to the day of his death that this location was the prolific cause of all his troubles, and especially of the reverses of fortune that finally swept away nearly all his temporal interests. He said to me, "After I located I became worldly in my feelings, and it took me a long time to get back again my religious enjoyment;" and with emphasis and with tears he said, "If I could live my life over again, I would never, under any pressure of temporal circumstances, abandon the Methodist itinerancy." He remained in the local ranks from 1841 to 1863, a period of twenty-two years, when he was re-admitted for the third time into the Virginia Conference. This time, however, he was placed on the superannuated list, and he continued in that relation until his death. Thus we find that out of a ministerial life of more than seventy-seven years he spent twenty-two years only as a traveling preacher, and thirty years as a local preacher, and more than twenty-five years as a superannuate. But it is the testimony of all who knew him that in the local ranks he accomplished a great and good work. He had his regular appointments for each Sunday in the month, and rarely ever failed to meet them until he advanced beyond fourscore years. He took great delight in aiding his pastor in all his protracted meetings, and there especially he preached with great pow-

er and effectiveness. He was greatly beloved by the people, both as a man and a preacher; and perhaps preached more funeral sermons and married more persons than all the preachers combined of all Churches in the circuit in which he lived. He presented with great clearness and force the fundamental doctrines of Christianity, and through them was instrumental in leading a vast multitude of sinners to Christ. He dwelt with emphasis and pathos upon the happy experience of the Christian life, and thus led many doubting and timid Christians to a higher life and the richer joys of salvation. It was my privilege to visit him several times within the past three years. Though in his ninety-second year, I found him bearing the appearance of a man of only seventy. His head was not whiter than my own, and his body was as erect and his gait as elastic as that of his own son. His appetite was good, and he could eat what he pleased and as much as he pleased. He slept as sweetly and almost as long as a babe. He took but little interest in what was transpiring around him, but he lived and delighted to live in the past. He could repeat much of the sermons he had preached more than half a century ago, and quote perfectly long lines of poetry committed to memory in early life. He lived much in prayer, and his heart was nearly always rejoicing in God. His work of preparation for death was complete many years before he came to die. As he contemplated the glorious change so soon to come over him, tears of joy rolled down his aged cheeks, and with a strong voice he shouted the praises of redeeming grace, as he was wont to do in the dew of his youth and in the strength of his manhood. Thus he lived, day by day, and when the last day came, like Jacob of old, "he gathered up his feet" and departed. Thus passed, triumphantly away from the sorrows of earth to the joys of heaven a saint of God and a member of this Conference, who though personally known to but a few of this body, yet (and it is a fact that must strike every one with astonishment) was upon the walls of Zion with the gospel trumpet to his mouth before any of the two hundred and twenty-three members that now compose this Conference was born—with the exception of two only, and one of them was four and the other only two years of age when he was preaching his first sermon.

JOHN HOCKER PATTESON, the son of Robert and Margaret P. Patteson, was born in Buckingham County, Va., January 16, 1847; and died in North Danville, Va., June 9, 1889. His parents designed him for professional life, and after giving him the benefit of the schools of his native county, sent him to Trinity College, North Carolina. Here, however, his studies were soon interrupted by an act of the Confederate Congress, which required all males between the ages of seven-



teen and sixty to enter the military service of the Confederate States. He left Trinity in the latter part of September, 1864, and joined the Thirty-seventh Battalion of Virginia Cavalry, in which he served as a private soldier until the close of the war between the States. In consequence of his father's death, which occurred in 1864, and the greatly reduced circumstances of the family, caused by the war, he was unable to return to college. He determined, however, to qualify himself for the practice of medicine, and with this view commenced to study under a leading physician of Albermarle County, Va., with whom he remained about two years. In the summer of 1868 he was converted at a meeting held at Centenary Church, in Buckingham County, and shortly thereafter united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on Buckingham Circuit. At the time of his conversion he was much exercised upon the subject of his call to the work of the ministry, but for reasons he then considered good the matter was postponed, and he tried to arrange for completing his course in medicine at some medical college, but being unable to provide the money needed for that purpose, the undertaking was abandoned. In January, 1869, while much perplexed by the difficulties of his situation, a prominent member of the legal profession, and a personal friend, offered to assist him in preparing for the practice of law. This offer he accepted, and in November following was admitted to the bar. He practiced in the courts of Buckingham and the adjoining counties until the fall of 1871, when he removed to Lynchburg, where he followed his profession until the latter part of the year 1873, when his impression of a call to preach revived with overwhelming force, and after a severe mental struggle he decided to enter the itinerant ministry of his Church. The Quarterly Conference of Centenary Charge in Lynchburg having granted him license to preach, and also a recommendation for admission on trial in the traveling connection, he was received by the Virginia Conference at its session in Norfolk, in November, 1873. From that Conference he was sent to the Lynchburg City Mission. In 1874 he was appointed to Ashland; in 1876, to Cambridge, Md., where he remained four years, when he was sent to North Danville, where he organized what is now known as Calvary Charge. Soon after entering upon his duties there his health gave way, and continued to decline during the entire four years of his pastorate in that place, at the expiration of which time he was so much reduced in strength that he was compelled to superannuate. After retiring from the active ministry, he remained in North Danville, among the people to whom he had become strongly attached, and by whom he was held in the highest affection, and where he had made friends whose love and generosity never failed him in the darkest hours of adversity. Being anxious to do

all he could for the maintenance and comfort of his family, he resumed the practice of law, as far as his condition would permit. In the meantime he was elected Treasurer of North Danville, a position he filled with entire satisfaction to the public, and held at the time of his death. As a Christian Brother Patteson was decided, conscientious, and consecrated; and uncompromising in his opposition to all forms of error and evil. In all relations and everywhere, both in public and in private, he was thoroughly exemplary and consistent. His whole life plainly showed that, above all things, he was anxious to keep himself unspotted from the world, and to maintain a conscience void of offense toward God and also toward men. By all classes of the community he was esteemed and honored for his deep and unaffected piety. He was truly humble, and possessed in an eminent degree the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit. The Scripture doctrine of holiness or sanctification, he firmly believed and cordially embraced; dwelt upon it much in his preaching and urged it upon the people as an attainable blessing. His faith in God was frequently subjected to severe tests, but he never gave way under the heaviest strain. Indeed, it seemed to grow steadier and stronger with each recurring trial. When friends at his bedside would allude to his sufferings and express their sympathy he would say: "It is all right; God knows what is best for me, and I know he loves me." Brother Patteson was modest and retiring, and at times somewhat reserved in manner; but withal was gentle, warm-hearted, genial, and confiding. In poise of judgment, evenness of temper, self-control, and caution, he was excelled by few. His conversations were always sober, chaste, entertaining, and instructive. He loved and honored his brethren, and for the members of this Conference cherished a tender and sincere affection. He was endowed with a mind of superior strength and capacity, which had been much improved by close and diligent study. His apprehension of the doctrines of the Scriptures was clear, and his knowledge of Christian theology in general extensive and accurate. He possessed decided ability as a preacher. His sermons were thoroughly studied and carefully prepared, and were delivered with ease and impressiveness. But for the failure of his health, he would have achieved distinction in the pulpit. He delighted in preaching and in pastoral labors; and during his long sickness, whenever a favorable change in his condition occurred, he was buoyant with hope of returning to the regular work of the ministry. His last illness of five or six weeks' duration was attended with constant and at times intense suffering, which he bore with characteristic fortitude and patience. While he had no fear of death, he did not wish to die. On the contrary, he desired to live. Nevertheless, he was fully resigned to the will of God. A little while be-



fore he fell asleep he remarked to a friend: "It is hard to leave this beautiful world with such friends as I have, where love's tireless hands are ever ministering to my comfort, and where the endearments of home life are sweeter than ever before, because more needed now. But this corruptible must put on incorruption. I am not anxious to go, but the way is clear. I will obey the summons." His pastor said to him: "Your trust is in the Saviour? You have peace and rest of soul? The prospect is bright?" "Yes," he replied; "I trust him absolutely. He is with me. I have perfect peace. All is well." The funeral services, conducted by the Methodist pastors of Danville and North Danville, were held in Calvary Church, and were largely attended by the people of both places. By his direction, his remains were interred in the cemetery in North Danville. His devoted and faithful wife and four children, two of them very young, survive. May the infinitely good and precious God soothe, sustain, and provide for them, and at last bring them all to the heavenly home!

**JAMES W. BLINCOE.**—The name of James W. Blincoe, in the alphabetical order of our register, is near the beginning. It must have been noticed that the voice of our Secretary had gone but a little distance down the Conference roll before it seemed to take on a certain softness and sadness, till it fell into a tender cadence and pause at James W. Blincoe. We know full well the bluff man of great soul is not here; yet we cannot command our eyes from searching along the front seats (his usual place) for that stalwart form. Blincoe, brotherly, manly, benignant, for a third of a century has been a familiar presence. The response the other day, by voiceless absence, to the summons of the Secretary, made many hearts weep within. His own comrades and fellows of the class of 1857 must put a force on their tender emotions to keep back tears. To whom shall we liken our lost friend? There comes out of the sacred story one, a kinsman in character and even in mold of flesh and blood to our brother. It is the noble Levite, Joses of Cyprus. Blincoe and Barnabas were near to each other in the physical basis of a royal manhood. The title the Lycaonians gave to the companion of Paul discloses the form and features of Barnabas. They called him Jupiter. At once the massive make-up and large benevolence on the brow of the Greek Zeus come before the eye. Not only in corporal outline, but in resolute and reserved dignity the two men were twins. Blincoe feared the face of no man. Barnabas confronted the chief apostle, with the great Church of Antioch supporting Paul. Blincoe too was a "Son of Consolation," the *sobriquet* of the kindly Joses. In his brawny body he carried the heart of a woman. It is always so: "The bravest are the tenderest." Barnabas was in sympathy for the fugitive

but penitent John Mark, the boy evangelist, frightened home by the savage rioters of Pamphylia. He took Paul by the hand when the Church shunned the converted assassin of Stephen. He sold his ancestral acres and laid the money at the apostles' feet to help the persecuted disciples. The widow and orphan commanded Blincoe's heart and service. The poor country boy found help out of Blincoe's small purse. With a house full of children, he divided his scant means with struggling youths. He was generous and hospitable beyond his ability. I never knew such a large heart. We hear of Barnabas late in life working with his own hands. Is there a minister among us that has wrought on our Church property like Blincoe? He was the bond-servant of the Lord. Jesus had a mortgage upon muscle, brain, and life. He built fifteen churches. How many parsonages he erected and how many places of worship he repaired will never be known. He was the Nehemiah of Virginia Methodism. These things were brought to pass under difficulties that would have discouraged the stoutest heart. He obliterated, in certain counties, the track of Attila's hoof of war in our sacred vineyard. Much of the money that changed ruined church-houses into beautiful synagogues of praise he gathered in small sums beyond his parish. He endured rebuffs again and again in this line of duty in raising funds, without outward sign of the inward crucifixion of his soul. He was not a man who took the spurning of the foot like a cur. In silence he received the repulses of the mean and unworthy—all for the love of the Lord. No doubt his corded muscle burned and begged him to loosen it upon the sneering miser. His satire was quick and piercing. Once in awhile when he met a rare creature of unusual penuriousness he passed a sharp repartee through this specimen of stinginess, like a naturalist's needle, and left the hard and horny conscience to buzz in his own baseness. Have we a man so full of resources, mother-wit, and energy to take his place in banishing bar-rooms, defying the evil workers, erecting needed churches, organizing victory out of scant means and even out of disaster? Hannibal fought and fed his army far from home and on Roman soil for seventeen years. Carthage did not know the full value of her mighty citizen, son of Hamilcar, till his warlike form was in the dust and Rome poured her legions across the sea to swarm along the Punic shore. Then Carthage raised a monument to the dead chieftain, and set in few words the anguish and honor of her heart, a short but sublime epitaph: "This is the tomb of Hannibal. We greatly desire him in the day of battle." We have not yet measured the magnitude of our loss in Blincoe. The Church sent Barnabas to conduct affairs at the trade center on the Orontes, the great commercial city of Antioch. He gauged the need of the occasion, and sought Saul at Tar-

sus. Barnabas knew that the man beyond the mountains of Taurus could wrestle best with the polyglot population of that sea-port. What absence of jealousy? Blincoe sought the second place with a divine humility. Did mortal ever hear him belittle a comrade? He did not seem to know his own powers. When we heard him in his late office, expounding in city pulpits, men wondered that such an apostle, "a good man, full of the Holy Ghost and of faith," had been so long hidden. He concealed himself. Hardy, strong, clear, convincing in sermons, converts by scores were added to his Churches. He was cheerful, genial, and enjoyed the gifts of God with a thankful heart. He began life in Loudoun County April 19, 1834. He was born again in 1852, and joined the Church at once. His education was at Randolph-Macon. He died on the 15th of September, 1889, at Randolph-Macon, where he began his ministry. He entered the Conference in 1857, and was in the pastorate until the session of 1888, and chiefly on circuits between the Upper Meherrin and the James River. He married the eldest daughter of the Rev. L. S. Reed, of our Conference, whom he leaves a widow with nine children. She did him good all his days—a helpmeet. At the last Conference he was appointed by unanimous wish the General Agent of the Colportage Board. He had no ambition. The new position was not desired. It seemed at first to depress him—an unusual condition. The call of duty made him pull himself forward with his best exertions. He was set a hard task. Who could organize a corps without recruits and without money? He must first solicit funds from city to city, and then experiment with such material as he could find off-hand. He forsook his home. He knew no rest. His neighbors in Ashland rarely saw him. He attempted in six months the work that demanded six years. He soon showed signs of overtaxing himself. He fell a prey to an old malady. In agony he hobbled with a cane from depot to depot. He would not remain idle, even for a day. Corpulent and crippled and sick, he rode horseback across a mountainous region, while every motion of the animal darted a pain through him. When duty seemed to call he would not pause even for medical attention. We know the sequel. He reached home. His bruised body took on gangrene. He succumbed. He sunk rapidly. The Rev. A. G. Brown, on a visit to Ashland, mentioned to him his critical condition. He seemed to have known it already. He sent a message to the Conference. His thought was on the commission they gave him. "Tell the brethren I have done all I could." He paused awhile, and repeated: "All I could." Duty was first. There ran through his few utterances a certain martial allegiance to the Captain. "I have fought the battle too long to surrender now." "If it is God's will, I shall live; if it is God's will, I shall die." So waited this soldier of

Christ for the signal. It came. He had conquered.

WILLIAM GOODWIN WILLIAMS, son of Richard and Charlotte J. Williams, was born in Nansemond County, Va., January 5, 1823. At four years of age he gave indication of a genuine work of grace, in his happy rejoicing in God as his Father, but for the want of proper cultivation was allowed to stray away from the Church. In 1841 he was happily converted to God at a meeting held at Smithfield by Brother Robert Michaels, and at once connected himself with the Church of his choice. In 1848, after thorough previous training under private tutors and in the neighboring schools, he entered Emory and Henry College, the better to prepare for the study of the law, which he had decided to make the business of his life; but the Lord had need of him in another field, where great usefulness awaited him. We do not know any thing of the struggle that took place before he concluded to give up the cherished plans of his life, but he was not disobedient to the heavenly calling. God makes no mistakes, and in calling William G. Williams to the work of the ministry he found a man to whom he committed a precious trust that was never betrayed. While, like Saul of Tarsus, he was being prepared for the law God had higher and better work for him in the gospel ministry; and, like him, he conferred not with flesh and blood, but entered at once upon the work of declaring the whole counsel of God, and went forward with such strong faith and abiding confidence that he never faltered, nor did he doubt the genuineness of the call. In 1850 he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Jonesville Circuit, Holston Conference, and soon after returning to his home was employed by Rev. William B. Rowzie, presiding elder of the Petersburg District, as assistant of Rev. Thomas H. Jones on Smithfield Circuit, and November following was received on trial into the Virginia Conference, and stationed in Manchester, Va., where he was eminently useful and popular; 1851, stationed at High Steet, Petersburg; 1852, such were the importunities of his former parishioners that he was returned to Manchester, and no man seems to have had a stronger hold upon their affections than he—great revivals resulting from his labors there. This year he was ordained deacon by Bishop Capers at Fredericksburg, Va.; 1853, stationed at Harrisonburg (now in the Baltimore Conference). In 1854 he was sent to organize a Church at Wesley Chapel, Petersburg, Va., and at the Conference held at Norfolk was ordained elder by Bishop George F. Pierce; 1855, returned to Wesley Chapel, Petersburg, Va.; 1856, sent to Hertford, N. C.; 1857, sent to Clarke Circuit; 1858, he located to travel west, and the ten years following were spent in Texas; 1859, in charge of the Masonic Academy at Hempstead, and in the

fall joined the East Texas Conference, which was held at Palestine, and was sent to Clarke and McKenzie College; 1860, President of Starrville Female College, a Conference institution; 1861, his health failed, and he again located, traveling and preaching as he was able until 1867, when he returned to the home of his youth; 1868, in feeble health, he took work, under the presiding elder, Rev. E. P. Wilson, on Clover Hill and Coalfield Circuit; 1869, he was re-admitted into the Virginia Conference, and sent to Nelson Circuit; 1870, he was sent to Second Street, Portsmouth, Va. February 21, 1871, he was married at Bon Air, Nelson County, to Mrs. Sallie Ellen Crowder, widow of J. H. Crowder, Esq., daughter of William Elsom; 1871-5, he traveled Henrico and Charles City Circuit; 1875, Matthews Circuit, where he remained only one year; and in 1876 he was appointed to Hanover Circuit, where he remained three years; in 1879, to Chesterfield Circuit, where the charge was greatly blessed under his ministry. Here he remained four years. In 1883 he was sent to East Dinwiddie Circuit, where he remained three years; 1886, to Prince George Circuit, where, after nearly three years of great usefulness and unusual acceptability, he died at the residence of Rev. William T. Harry, about eighteen miles from the parsonage. On Saturday, through the rain, he insisted, against the wishes of his family, on going to the neighborhood of his Sunday morning appointment. Sunday afternoon he was taken sick, and soon after being taken remarked: "Do not let my family know of my illness until after I am dead, for my wife is not well enough to come to me. My work is done, but all is well." All that kind friends and two attending physicians could do was done to stay the hand of death, but in vain. He was perfectly conscious of his condition, and shouted aloud the praises of God, "Hallelujah! glory to God!" and when urged not to shout, said: "I cannot help it; my soul is filled with heavenly joy and gladness. I will soon be with Jesus." He leaves a wife, who, with her five children, deeply feels the loss of a kind and affectionate husband and father. It has been said that "Methodists die well." All do who live well; and our brother, having finished a life of devotion to God, passed away as triumphantly as Elijah. Though there stood near no Elisha who saw the chariot, yet attendant friends witnessed his triumphant departure. Thus passed away, Tuesday at 1:30 A.M., October 29, 1889, our beloved Brother William G. Williams, in the sixty-seventh year of his age. He had often expressed the desire to die suddenly, and his loving Lord gratified this wish, that he might "cease at once to work and live." The funeral services were conducted by the writer on the day following, in the church at Disputanta, where a large and sorrowing congregation gathered to mourn the loss of one who for three years had ministered to them in holy things. The text used for this oc-

casion was: "But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God and not of us." The earthen vessel was broken, but God took care of his treasure. In estimating any life there are two aspects of life that present themselves for our consideration: one an inner life, built by faith on the Son of God, and that life will be the most symmetrical and most useful that rests most firmly on this foundation, and is most securely cemented by faith to him, until we lose sight of the mere man in the glory of Christ that beautifies and ennobles this life. The other finds its expression in acts and words, as brought out in intercourse with our fellow-men. St. Paul says: "I live, yet not I, but Christ liveth in me, and the life that I now live, I live by the faith of the Son of God." "If Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the spirit is life because of righteousness." Our brother manifested that his life was hid with Christ in God. He was deeply spiritual, both in the pulpit and out of it. On Prince George Circuit he seems to have renewed his youth, and was regarded as one of the best preachers they had ever had. He was prayerful. A brother who roomed with him while assisting at a meeting of his charge says that three times during the night he arose and wrestled in prayer for God's blessing on the meeting, which was answered the day following by pentecostal power. Warm in his personal attachments, he was not alienated from his friends by the breath of slander or the misfortunes of life. He will not again answer to our roll-call, but we expect to strike hands with him above.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Richmond District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond: Trinity.....	476	.....	1
Broad Street.....	473	.....	.....
Centenary.....	603	.....	2
Park Place.....	546	.....	1
Clay Street.....	536	.....	1
Laurel Street.....	540	.....	1
Union.....	654	.....	.....
Denny Street.....	150	.....	.....
Manchester: Central.....	482	.....	1
Fifth Street.....	227	.....	1
West End.....	120	.....	.....
Henrico.....	285	1	2
West New Kent.....	288	2	.....
West Point.....	186	.....	.....
New Kent.....	247	2	.....
Charles City.....	253	2	.....
Williamsburg.....	86	.....	.....
Gloucester.....	935	.....	1
West Matthews.....	400	.....	2
Matthews.....	1,019	2	1
	8,508	10	14

## Charlottesville District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc Pr's.
Charlottesville.....	542		
Albemarle.....	661	1	
Louis.....	613	3	
Scottsville.....	603	3	1
Fluvanna.....	630	2	1
Milton Mission.....	246		
Batesville.....	479	1	
Gordonsville and Orange.....	126		1
Orange Circuit.....	318		1
Culpepper Station.....	99	1	
Culpepper Circuit.....	461		1
Rappahannock.....	536	2	3
Madison Circuit.....	538		1
Greene.....	540		
West Goochland Mission.....	817		
Piedmont Mission.....	330		1
Nelson.....	499		1
	7,568	13	11

## Lynchburg District.

Richmond: Centenary.....	514	1	1
Court Street.....	546		3
Memorial.....	502		1
Trinity.....	8		
Madison Station.....	143		
Danielstown.....	116		1
Amherst.....	557	1	1
West Amherst.....	506		
Mount Pleasant.....	531		1
Liberty.....	178		
Bedford.....	393		1
West Bedford.....	501		1
Middle Bedford.....	420	1	
North Bedford.....	258		1
Bedford Springs.....	471		1
Concord.....	375		3
Appomattox.....	352		2
Campbell.....	603		
West Campbell.....	333		2
Prospect.....	535	1	4
	7,919	4	23

## Danville District.

Danville: Main Street.....	647		1
Floyd Street.....	107		
Mount Vernon.....	272		1
North Danville.....	272		
Charlotte.....	332		
Halifax.....	348		
East Halifax.....	178		
South Boston.....	389	2	1
South of Dan.....	373		
Chatham.....	329		
Cascade.....	299		
Pittsylvania.....	347	2	1
North Pittsylvania.....	423	1	2
Franklin.....	537		2
West Franklin Mission.....	228		1
East Franklin.....	419	1	3
Martinsville.....	121		
Henry.....	353	1	1
Patrick Circuit.....	228	3	1
Patrick Mission.....	313	2	2
	6,515	12	16

## Farmville District.

Farmville.....	223	1	
Prince Edward.....	237	2	
Burkeville.....	306	4	1
West Charlotte.....	253		
Lunenburg.....	414		
West Lunenburg Mission.....	525		2
Boydton.....	200	1	1
Chase City Circuit.....	330	1	
Meeklenburg.....	383		
North Meeklenburg.....	424		2
Brunswick.....	506		2
West Brunswick.....	522	1	2
South Brunswick.....	724		2
Nottoway.....	550		2
Amelia.....	367	1	1
Cumberland.....	482	1	
Cartersville.....	338		

## Farmville District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc Pr's.
Buckingham.....	324		
West Buckingham.....	395	2	
Crewe and Nottoway C. H.....	168		
	7,533	14	15

## Petersburg District.

Petersburg: Washington Street.....	523		
Market Street.....	375		3
High Street.....	437		
Wesley.....	248		
Blandford.....	103		1
West End Mission.....	130		1
Ettrick.....	231		1
Matoaca.....	326		
Chesterfield.....	446		2
West Chesterfield.....	199		1
West Dinwiddie.....	384		2
Dinwiddie.....	433		1
East Dinwiddie.....	449		2
Sussex.....	432	1	1
Hicksford.....	262		
Prince George.....	463		2
Surry.....	270		
Wakefield.....	221		1
Isle of Wight.....	398		
	6,330	1	18

## Murfreesboro District.

Murfreesboro.....	126		
Garysburg.....	477		
Northampton.....	726	1	2
Meherrin.....	676		2
Bertie.....	289		
Harrellsville.....	304		4
Hertford.....	848		1
Edenton.....	92		2
Pasquotank.....	477		
Elizabeth City.....	233		
Suffolk.....	287		1
Gates.....	523		1
North Gates.....	673		1
Newsom's.....	482		
Boykin's.....	485		1
Southampton.....	376		
Chuekatuck.....	325		1
Camden.....	729		1
Dare.....	480		
Kitty Hawk Mission.....	113		1
	8,721	1	18

## Norfolk District.

Cumberland Street.....	523		2
Granby Street.....	552		2
Centenary.....	231		
Asbury.....	117		
McKendree.....	198		
Queen Street.....	480		
Chestnut Street.....	277		
Monumental.....	627		1
Central.....	396		1
Wright Memorial.....	363		
Churchland.....	63		1
Norfolk Circuit.....	275		
East Norfolk.....	289		1
South Norfolk.....	583		3
Princess Anne.....	454		1
South Princess Anne.....	820		2
Currituck.....	611		1
Oaklette and Bethel.....	115		
Smithfield and Benn's.....	440		1
Edingham Street.....	46		
	7,410		16

## Randolph-Macon District.

Ashland Station.....	213		9
Ashland Circuit.....	237		
Hanover.....	386		2
Goochland.....	312		
West Hanover.....	429	1	
Spottsylvania.....	357		1
King William.....	283	2	
King and Queen.....	614		1
East King and Queen.....	215		1
Caroline.....	420		

*Randolph-Macon District (Continued).*

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bowling Green.....	214	.....	.....
Essex.....	373	.....	1
Middlesex.....	397	.....	.....
King George.....	537	.....	.....
Montrose.....	315	.....	.....
Westmoreland.....	503	2	4
Heathsville.....	470	.....	2
Bethany Station.....	348	.....	.....
Lancaster.....	470	.....	4
West Lancaster.....	295	.....	.....
	7,419	5	25

*Eastern Shore District.*

Eastville.....	397	.....	1
Cobb's Island Mission.....	38	.....	.....
Belle Haven.....	303	.....	1
Pungoteague.....	706	.....	.....
Onancock.....	512	.....	.....
Drummondtown.....	158	.....	.....
Accomac.....	512	.....	.....
Atlantic.....	390	.....	.....
Wicomico.....	275	.....	.....
Salisbury.....	100	.....	.....
Berlin.....	261	.....	2
Cambridge Station.....	173	.....	1
Cambridge Circuit.....	3,3	.....	1
Hooper's Island.....	96	.....	.....
Dorchester.....	277	.....	1
York.....	825	1	2
Hampton.....	252	.....	1
Fox Hill.....	188	.....	.....
Newport News.....	61	.....	.....
	5,837	1	11

*Recapitulation.*

Richmond District.....	5,508	10	14
Charlottesville ".....	7,568	13	11
Lynchburg ".....	7,919	4	23
Danville ".....	6,515	12	16
Farmville ".....	7,533	14	15
Petersburg ".....	6,330	1	18
Murfreesboro ".....	8,721	1	18
Norfolk ".....	7,410	.....	16
Randolph-Macon ".....	7,419	5	25
Eastern Shore ".....	5,837	1	11
Total this year.....	73,760	61	167
Total last year.....	71,579	62	155
Increase.....	2,181	.....	12
Decrease.....	.....	1	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,464.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,108.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 815.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 8,706.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 56,248.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$10,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$9,713.42. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$13,964.54; Domestic Missions, \$10,715.22. Total, \$24,679.76.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,158.83.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 736; value, \$1,537,140.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 118; value, \$216,415.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Randolph-Macon College: Teachers, 17; students, 172; endowment, \$120,000; value of property, \$130,000. Wesleyan Female College: Teachers, 6; students, 42; value of property, \$20,000. Danville College for Young Ladies: Teachers, 11; students, 122; value of property, \$45,000. Bowling Green Female Seminary: Teachers, 8; students, 54; value of property, \$6,500. Suffolk Female Institute: Teachers, 8; students, 119; value of property, \$20,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Lynchburg, Va.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**RICHMOND DISTRICT.**

*J. Powell Garland, P. E.*

Richmond: Trinity, Joseph R. Sturgis.

Broad Street, S. S. Lambeth.

Centenary, William E. Judkins.

Park Place, J. W. Bledsoe.

Clay Street, William H. Atwell.

Laurel Street, C. C. Wertenbaker.

Washington Street, Richard H. Bennett.

Union Station and Howard Grove Mission,

James C. Martin, S. J. Phaup.

Denny Street, John P. Woodward.

Manchester: Central, Edward M. Peterson.

Fifth Street, W. A. Laughon.

West End Memorial, Thomas P. Wise.

Henrico, Nathan B. Foushee.

Charles City, Nicholas H. Robertson.

New Kent, S. H. Johnson.

West New Kent, McDaniel Rucker.

West Point, Thomas G. Pullen.

Gloucester, W. O. Waggoner.

West Matthews, John W. Nicholson.

Matthews, James O. Moss.

*Richmond Christian Advocate, J. J. Lafferty, Editor.*

**CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.**

*A. G. Brown, P. E.*

Charlottesville, B. F. Lipscomb.

Albermarle, W. H. Gregory.

Batesville, Charles H. Boggs.

Nelson, Richard O. Payne.

Scottsville, John W. Crider.

Fluvanna, Walter W. Sawyer.

Milton Mission, to be supplied.

Louisa, William F. Bain.

Gordonsville and Orange, Albert C. Berryman.

Orange Circuit, James E. Gates; William H. Camper, Sup.

Culpepper Station, Wilbur F. Davis.

Culpepper Circuit, James F. Brannin.

Rappahannock, Richard J. Moorman.

Madison, John G. Rhodes.

Greene, C. S. Wamsley.

Piedmont Mission, to be supplied (by J. F. Finnell).



West Goochland Mission, M. S. Elliott.  
Spottsylvania, Arthur R. Goodchild.

### LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

*Paul Whitehead, P. E.*

Lynchburg: Centenary, Henry C. Cheatham.  
Court Street, John E. Edwards; T. H. Ear-  
ly, Sup.  
Memorial, T. McN. Simpson.  
Trinity, George H. Wiley.  
Danielstown, John L. Clark.  
Madison Station, Jacob Manning.  
West Amherst, John D. Southall.  
Mount Pleasant, James O. Babcock.  
Amherst, Richard B. Scott.  
Appomattox, Morton S. Watts.  
Concord, John M. Burton.  
Prospect, Robert W. Watts.  
Campbell, William E. Payne.  
West Campbell, William A. Tompkins.  
Bedford Springs, Charles F. Comer.  
North Bedford, William G. Boggs.  
Bedford, Jacob H. Proctor.  
Liberty, Richard M. Chandler.  
Middle Bedford, Charles W. Turner.  
West Bedford and Staunton River, to be sup-  
plied (by John W. Parrish and James A.  
Crowder); J. W. Compton, Sup.

### DANVILLE DISTRICT.

*Joseph H. Amis, P. E.*

Danville: Main Street, Herbert M. Hope.  
Floyd Street, Stonewall J. Brown.  
Mount Vernon and Sunnyside Mission, L.  
B. Betty.  
North Danville: Calvary, Peter A. Peter-  
son.  
Charlotte, Bascom Day.  
East Halifax, E. S. Gunn.  
Halifax, James D. Forkner.  
South Boston, J. Carson Watson.  
South of Dan, John C. Rosser.  
Chatham, E. V. Carson.  
Cascade, H. J. Brown.  
Pittsylvania, Thomas P. Duke.  
North Pittsylvania, R. T. Clarke.  
Franklin, John W. Carroll.  
West Franklin Mission, to be supplied.  
East Franklin, John L. Pribble.  
Martinsville, James W. Howell.  
Henry, Walter J. Hubbard.  
Patrick Circuit, D. J. Traynham; Henry C.  
Bowles, Sup.  
Patrick Mission, to be supplied.  
W. F. Tillett, Professor in Vanderbilt Uni-  
versity.

### FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

*Oscar Littleton, P. E.*

Farmville, William E. Evans.  
Prince Edward, W. W. Southall.  
Burkeville, Thomas M. Beckham.  
Crewe and Nottoway C. H., Joseph T. Mas-  
tin.  
Nottoway, William W. Lear.

Amelia, J. R. Griffith.  
Cumberland, W. R. Crowder.  
Cartersville, George H. McFaden.  
Buckingham, C. Rosser James.  
West Buckingham, John L. Bray.  
West Charlotte, Clarke W. Leftwich.  
Lunenburg, John W. Hildrup.  
West Lunenburg Mission, B. F. Smith; one  
to be supplied (by J. P. Finch).  
Chase City Circuit, W. P. Jordan.  
Boydton, James A. Duncan.  
North Mecklenburg, Robert H. Younger.  
Mecklenburg, William R. Smithey.  
Brunswick, James E. McSparran.  
West Brunswick, R. B. Blankenship.  
South Brunswick, David M. Wallace.  
Bon Air High School, E. A. Gibbs, Princi-  
pal.  
W. W. Royall, Sunday-school Agent.

### PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

*Samuel S. Reed, P. E.*

Petersburg: Washington Street, Adam C.  
Bledsoe.  
Market Street, James F. Twitty.  
High Street, George C. Vanderslice.  
Wesley, Richard T. Wilson.  
Blandford Mission, Porter Hardy.  
West Street Mission, W. A. S. Conrad.  
Ettrick, T. O. Edwards.  
Matoaca, William R. Proctor.  
Chesterfield, J. W. Stiff.  
West Chesterfield Mission, James H. Pike.  
West Dinwiddie, Robert M. Maxey.  
Dinwiddie, John O. Moss.  
East Dinwiddie, Arthur C. Jordan.  
Sussex, George E. Booker.  
Hicksford, William E. Allen.  
Prince George, Junius B. Deberry.  
Surry, M. S. Williams.  
Wakefield, J. E. R. Riddick.  
Isle of Wight, Charles D. Crawley.

### MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

*Thomas H. Campbell, P. E.*

Murfreesboro, Francis M. Edwards.  
Garysburg, Charles W. Cain.  
Northampton, John M. Campbell.  
Meherrin, Nathaniel J. Pruden.  
Bertie, W. H. Riddick.  
Harrellsville, Thomas J. Bayton.  
Hertford, Joseph H. Riddick.  
Edenton, Ernest Stevens.  
Pasquotank, B. S. Herrink.  
Elizabeth City, Edward M. Jordan.  
Suffolk, Francis J. Boggs.  
Gates, John W. Tucker.  
North Gates, Richard Ferguson.  
Newsom's, Emmett E. Harrell.  
Boykin's, Thomas J. Wray.  
Southampton, J. W. S. Robins.  
Chuckatuck, John H. Kabler.  
Camden, Joseph E. Potts.  
Dare Circuit, Robert H. Mullen.  
Kitty Hawk Mission, to be supplied (by San-  
derson Payne).

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

*James C. Reed, P. E.*

Norfolk: Cumberland Street, W. G. Starr.  
 Granby Street, W. V. Tudor, C. H. Green.  
 Centenary, Robert N. Sledd.  
 Queen Street, Joshua S. Hunter.  
 McKendree, William Henry Edwards.  
 Asbury, Reginald H. Potts.  
 Berkeley: Chestnut Street, Wesley C. Vaden.  
 Portsmouth: Monumental, William E. Edwards.  
 Central, George W. Wray.  
 Wright Memorial, D. G. C. Butts.  
 Effingham Street Mission, W. E. Grant.  
 Norfolk Circuit, R. F. Gayle.  
 Churchland, W. T. Green.  
 South Norfolk, John E. Deshazo.  
 East Norfolk, Charles E. Watts.  
 Oaklette and Bethel, Joseph A. Proctor.  
 Princess Anne, Joseph T. Routten.  
 South Princess Anne, W. P. Wright.  
 Currituck, James G. Lennon.  
 Smithfield and Benn's, Travis J. Taylor.  
 Chaplain to Seamen's Bethel, Joseph B. Merritt.

RANDOLPH-MACON DISTRICT.

*George H. Ray, P. E.*

Ashland Station, Jesse T. Whitley.  
 Ashland Circuit, to be supplied (by B. P. Warwick).  
 West Hanover, C. L. Bane.  
 Hanover, M. S. Colonna.  
 Goochland, W. D. Mower.  
 King William, Edgar P. Parkham.  
 Caroline, Robert E. Barrett.  
 Bowling Green, William T. Williams.  
 Port Royal Mission, to be supplied (by S. L. Thrift).  
 Essex, John T. Payne.  
 King and Queen, Joseph W. Shackford.

East King and Queen, W. E. Bullard.  
 Middlesex, James H. Dalby.  
 King George, C. H. McGhee; T. H. Boggs, Sup.  
 Montross, Jacob B. Askew.  
 Westmoreland, Wilbur F. Robins.  
 Heathville, Paul Bradley.  
 Bethany Station, William McGee.  
 Lancaster, James H. Crown.  
 Whitestone, John R. Tillery.  
 Assistant Principal of Bowling Green Female Seminary, E. H. Rowe.

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT.

*Josiah D. Hank, P. E.*

Eastville and Cape Charles City Mission, C. E. Hobday, V. W. Bargamin.  
 Cobb's Island Mission, to be supplied (by J. A. Crowder).  
 Belle Haven, John T. Moore.  
 Pungoteague, James M. Anderson.  
 Onancock, Robert A. Compton.  
 Drummondtown, W. J. Twilly.  
 Accomac, W. F. Hayes.  
 Atlantic, John S. Wallace.  
 Wicomico, A. A. Jones.  
 Salisbury, John T. Bosman.  
 Berlin, Thomas N. Potts.  
 Cambridge, H. P. Mitchell.  
 Cambridge Circuit, Walter G. Bates.  
 Dorchester, Oscar L. Martin.  
 Hooper's Island, to be supplied (by T. Burton).  
 Fox Hill, James L. Spencer.  
 Hampton, William H. Christian.  
 York, Charles R. Taylor.  
 Newport News Mission, James Cannon, Jr.  
 Williamsburg, James H. Moss.

F. M. Totten transferred to the Missouri Conference, and stationed at Pierce City.

WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SEARCY, ARK., DECEMBER 11-16, 1889.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; A. L. MALONE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Luther C. Craig, Augustus C. Graham, Henry E. May. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William D. Kelley, W. S. Southworth, M. B. Corrigan, John Eidson, W. E. Bishop, J. W. Watson. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? R. C. Bland, James Brown. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Francis M. Smith, Walter W. Hendrix, John H. Anderson, Richard M. Mauley. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? De Jalma Leake. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? S. C. Stone and Horace Jewell, from the Little Rock Conference; W. F. Wilson, from the St. Louis Conference; J. H. Hunter, from the North Mississippi Conference; H. A. Story, from the Arkansas Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Prentiss B. Wallis, Robert H. Grissett, Albert P. Saffold. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Francis M. Smith, Wilson W. Hendrix. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Francis M. Smith, Wilson W. Hendrix. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? David D. Spurlock, Samuel G. Lope. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? W. A. Downing, David D. Spurlock, Samuel G. Lope. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Richard S. Deener, Wm. A. Pendergras, Thomas Whitaker, John I. Maynard. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Richard S. Deener, William A. Pendergras, Thomas Whitaker, John I. Maynard. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? C. H. Carey, W. A. Peek, T. Rawlings, James S. Best. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. J. Alexander. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John Rhyne, G. A. Dannelly. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Moses C. Morris. 1.

MOSES C. MORRIS.—The subject of this memorial was born March 23, 1830; joined the Arkansas Conference of the M. E. Church, South, in the autumn of 1859; and died March 2, 1889, aged fifty-eight years eleven months and three days. He served as a faithful and efficient itinerant preacher for twenty-nine years in the territory now in the boundaries of the Arkansas and the White River Conferences. At the Conference held at Searcy two years ago he was appointed to Mineral Circuit, in the Searcy District, to which work he went at once and pursued his labors in his accustomed faithful way until August of that year, when his health began to fail and he went rapidly down. He traveled often to his appointments in much weakness, filling the pulpit, at times, when he had to support his failing form by leaning upon the stand. He was not able to attend the session of his Conference held at Paragould in December of that year. He failed to answer at roll-call at our last Annual Conference for the first time in twenty-nine years. During all of this time he was faithful in his obligations to God and humanity. He was confined to his room and bed for several months, during which time he was patient, hopeful, and happy. In his last days, as through all of his life of itinerant work, he was in straitened circumstances financially, dying without means to meet the expense of a respectable burial. By the generosity of Christian brethren and friends all things necessary to this were provided. We rejoice to be able, truthfully, to say that the last days of this man of God were his happiest. His death was a holy triumph, another dem-

onstration of the divinity of our gospel and its power to redeem and exalt humanity, giving the power to exult in the last and greatest trial of earth. His last words, uttered just a few moments before his redeemed spirit took its departure for its long-sought home, were: "So happy, happy, happy!"

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of M. J. Hiveley, who was expelled.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Searcy District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Searcy Station.....	233	.....	.....
Searcy Circuit.....	361	.....	1
El Paso Circuit.....	357	.....	1
Lebanon Circuit.....	354	.....	1
Bradford Circuit.....	179	.....	.....
Beebe and West Point.....	245	.....	1
Jacksonville Circuit.....	610	.....	2
Union and Revel.....	155	.....	1
Oil Trough Circuit.....	245	.....	3
Augusta Station.....	111	.....	.....
Weldon Circuit.....	95	.....	.....
Mineral Circuit.....	479	.....	3
Red River Circuit.....	297	.....	4
Kentucky Valley Circuit.....	341	.....	2
Argenta Station.....	144	.....	2
	4,201	.....	21

#### Newport District.

Newport Station.....	125	.....	.....
Jacksonport Station.....	95	.....	.....
Tuekerman Circuit.....	210	.....	.....
Auvergne Station.....	48	.....	.....
Walnut Ridge Circuit.....	110	.....	.....
Portia Circuit.....	381	.....	4
Corning Circuit.....	40	.....	.....
Reno Circuit.....	81	.....	3
Pocahontas Circuit.....	215	.....	1
Warm Springs Mission.....	92	.....	.....
Siloam Circuit.....	370	.....	4
Walnut Hill Circuit.....	222	.....	4
Smithville Circuit.....	544	.....	3
Calamine Circuit.....	245	.....	1
Hoxie Mission.....	59	.....	.....
	2,838	.....	20

#### Jonesboro District.

Jonesboro Station.....	218	.....	.....
Jonesboro Circuit.....	164	.....	3
Paragould Station.....	161	.....	.....
Paragould Circuit.....	490	.....	5
Gainesville Station.....	110	.....	2
Gainesville Circuit.....	411	.....	3
Boydsville Circuit.....	230	.....	4
St. Francis Mission.....	288	.....	6
Buffalo Island Mission.....	144	.....	4
Lake City Circuit.....	171	.....	2
Vandale and Harrisburg.....	252	.....	.....
Harrisburg Circuit.....	459	.....	4
Shiloh Circuit.....	462	.....	4
Lorado Circuit.....	530	.....	4
Marion Circuit.....	128	.....	2
Osceola Circuit.....	374	.....	.....
Chickasawba Circuit.....	388	.....	4
	4,981	.....	47

#### Helena District.

Helena Station.....	144	.....	1
La Grange Circuit.....	143	.....	.....
Marianna Station.....	117	.....	.....
Forrest City Station.....	180	.....	.....
Forrest City Circuit.....	147	.....	1
Brinkley Circuit.....	224	.....	.....

Helena District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Taylor's Creek Circuit.....	501	.....	2
Wheatley Circuit.....	261	.....	2
Spring Creek Circuit.....	275	.....	1
De View Circuit.....	347	.....	1
Clarendon and Brinkley.....	222	.....	2
Howell and Cotton Plant.....	160	.....	.....
Cypress Ridge Circuit.....	180	.....	1
Wynne Mission.....	16	.....	2
Holly Grove Mission.....	137	.....	.....
	3,153	.....	13

Batesville District.

Batesville Station.....	247	.....	.....
Sulphur Rock Circuit.....	350	.....	3
Evening Shade Circuit.....	320	.....	6
Ash Flat Circuit.....	337	.....	4
Mammoth Springs Mission.....	70	.....	.....
State Line Mission.....	135	.....	4
Salem Circuit.....	393	1	4
Newburg Circuit.....	696	.....	13
Melbourne Circuit.....	378	.....	1
Viola Mission.....	240	.....	6
Bethesda Circuit.....	506	.....	5
Jamestown Circuit.....	222	.....	4
Cedar Grove Circuit.....	429	.....	8
Mountain View Circuit.....	253	.....	4
	4,726	1	62

Recapitulation.

Searcy District.....	4,201	.....	21
Newport ".....	2,838	.....	20
Jonesboro ".....	4,981	.....	47
Helena ".....	3,153	.....	13
Batesville ".....	4,726	1	62
Total this year.....	19,899	1	163
Total last year.....	19,052	1	165
Increase.....	847	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 590.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,432.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 239.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,439.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 12,163.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,600.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,286. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,884.70; Domestic Missions, \$1,086.51. Total, \$2,971.21.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$394.25.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 214; value, \$172,034.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 44; value, \$23,186.50.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Hendrix College: Teachers, 5; students, 142; value of property, \$12,500. Galloway Female College: Teachers, 6; students, 150; value of property, \$50,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Marianna, Ark.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SEARCY DISTRICT.

N. B. Fizer, P. E.

Searcy Station, Horace Jewell.

Searcy Circuit, W. L. King.

Lebanon Circuit, W. A. Pendergras.

El Paso Circuit, W. R. Foster.

Mineral Circuit, to be supplied (by R. S. Kirkman).

Argenta Mission, M. B. Corrigan.

Jacksonville Circuit, H. M. Cryer.

Beebe and Ward Station, E. C. Castleberry.

West Point Circuit, E. M. Baker.

Bradford Circuit, to be supplied (by William Hays).

Red River Circuit, to be supplied (by H. C. Prewitt).

Augusta, J. M. Talkington.

Union Circuit, W. W. Anderson.

Weldon Circuit, R. M. Manley.

Arkansas Methodist, Z. T. Bennett, Editor.

J. H. Dyer, Superintendent State Blind School.

Galloway Female College, F. A. Jeffett, Agent.

HELENA DISTRICT.

M. B. Umstead, P. E.

Helena Station, W. F. Wilson.

La Grange Circuit, J. H. Hunter.

Marianna Station, R. S. Deener.

Forrest City Station, W. D. Kelley.

Wynne and Hanes Station, C. H. Ford.

Colt Circuit, L. C. Craig.

Wittsburg Mission, A. C. Griffin.

Wheatley Circuit, W. W. Hendrix.

Spring Creek Circuit, F. C. Sterling.

Clarendon and Brinkley Station, Frank Ritter.

Howell and Cotton Plant Station, S. L. Cochran.

De View Circuit, N. E. Skinner.

Cypress Ridge Circuit, to be supplied (by J. K. Pope).

Brinkley Circuit, S. F. Brown.

Holly Grove Circuit, Thomas Whitaker.

Laconia Circuit, to be supplied (by R. H. Poynter).

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

M. M. Smith, P. E.

Jonesboro Station, W. D. Matthews.

Jonesboro Mission, to be supplied (by N. W. Farrar).

Vandale and Harrisburg Station, R. G. Brittain.

Harrisburg Circuit, J. I. Maynard.

Shiloh Circuit, John Eidson.

Paragould Circuit, T. B. Williamson.

Lorado Circuit, J. D. Rutledge.

Paragould Station, J. C. Ritter.

Gainesville Circuit, W. M. Watson.

Boydsville Circuit, P. B. Wallis.

St. Francis Circuit, to be supplied.

Lake City Mission, S. G. Lope.

Buffalo Island Mission, Lewis Kelley.

Marian Circuit, A. C. Graham.

Osceola Circuit, J. F. Jernigan.

Chickasaw Circuit, to be supplied.

Sunday-school Agent, B. Harris.

## NEWPORT DISTRICT.

*F. E. Taylor, P. E.*

Newport Station, E. M. Pipkin.  
 Jacksonport Station, W. E. Bishop.  
 Tuckerman Circuit, E. M. Davis.  
 Auvergne Station, A. M. R. Branson.  
 Walnut Ridge and Powhatan Station, G. W. Smith.  
 Black Resk and Imboden Station, to be supplied.  
 Pocahontas and Reno Station, H. T. Gregory.  
 Portia Circuit, S. D. Evans.  
 Corning Circuit, De Jalma Leake.  
 Pocahontas Circuit, J. G. Miller.  
 Warm Springs Circuit, R. H. Grissett.  
 Walnut Hill Circuit, J. F. Armstrong.  
 Smithville Circuit, S. W. Register.  
 Calamine Circuit, J. H. Anderson.  
 Hoxie Circuit, to be supplied (by J. W. Patten).  
 Reyno Circuit, J. W. Watson.  
 Siloam Circuit, H. E. May.

## BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

*George M. Hill, P. E.*

Batesville Station, S. C. Stone.

Sulphur Rock Circuit, D. W. Reid.  
 Bethesda Circuit, J. S. Watson.  
 Evening Shade Circuit, J. S. Brooke; J. J. Alexander, Sup.  
 Ash Flat Circuit, J. R. Edwards.  
 Salem Circuit, F. R. Noe.  
 Camp Mission, W. S. Southworth.  
 Mammoth Springs Mission, J. F. Troy.  
 Viola Mission, H. A. Storey.  
 Newburg Circuit, F. M. Smith.  
 Melburn Circuit, C. H. Gregory.  
 Jamestown Circuit, T. A. Craig.  
 Mountain View Circuit, T. J. Settle.  
 Cedar Grove Circuit, A. P. Saffold.  
 Oil Trough Circuit, to be supplied.

W. E. Rutledge transferred to the West Texas Conference, and appointed to Corpus Christi Station.

Julian C. Brown transferred to the Arkansas Conference, and appointed to First Church, Fort Smith.

R. D. Moon transferred to the Arkansas Conference.

W. T. Ready transferred to the Missouri Conference, and appointed to Prairieville Circuit.

## EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT RUSK, TEX., DECEMBER 12-16, 1889.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; B. R. BOLTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Charles B. Smith. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. L. Wyche, J. W. Bradford, E. R. Large, O. C. Fontaine, Haston Twomey, V. A. Godbey. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. S. Murphy. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William Sproule, J. D. Burke, L. F. Smith, J. M. Porter, W. P. Pledger, H. G. Scudday. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John F. Neal, G. W. Riley. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? G. W. Langley, J. C. H. McKnight, A. G. Scruggs, Leon Sonfield. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William Sproule, J. M. Porter, W. P. Pledger, H. G. Scudday. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William Sproule, J. M. Porter, W. P. Pledger, H. G. Scudday. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Thomas B. Vinson, John F. Everitt,

J. B. Luker, James S. Wilson, Jesse G. Gilbert, J. S. Murphy. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? T. B. Vinson, J. F. Everitt, J. B. Luker, J. S. Wilson, J. G. Gilbert, J. S. Murphy. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? M. D. Long, C. F. Smith, A. J. Frick. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? M. D. Long, C. F. Smith, A. J. Frick. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Charles B. Smith. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Charles B. Smith. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Silas M. Thompson, H. W. Hawkins, H. T. Pitman, Lacy Boone. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? William Wainwright, W. N. Bonner, S. H. Nettles, J. B. Hall, L. F. Smith. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. S. Finley, L. C. Crouse, R. Menifee, R. M. Kirby, H. M. Booth, A. D. Parks, W. H. Ardis. 7.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.



Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Beaumont District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Beaumont Station.....	181	3
Orange Station.....	170	1
Jasper Station.....	94	.....
Jasper Circuit.....	425	5
Livingston Circuit.....	137	2
Woodville Circuit.....	280	1
Moscow Circuit.....	228	3
Newton Circuit.....	188	2
Burkville Circuit.....	473	5
Sunset Circuit.....	144	2
Liberty Circuit.....	190	.....
Orange Mission.....	82	.....
	2,584	24

*Marshall District.*

Marshall Station.....	339	3
Marshall Mission.....	150	.....
Harrison Circuit.....	229	1
De Berry Circuit.....	293	1
Centennial Mission.....	108	1
Hallville Circuit.....	374	.....
Longview Station.....	241	2
Kilgore Circuit.....	442	1
Church Hill Circuit.....	500	3
Henderson Station.....	180	1
Henderson Circuit.....	298	1
Troupe and Overton Circuit.....	360	3
	3,514	17

*Palestine District.*

Palestine Station.....	235	2
Palestine Circuit.....	280	3
Kickapoo Circuit.....	380	2
Grapeland Circuit.....	320	3
Crockett and Augusta.....	320	3
Crockett Circuit.....	418	2
Trinity Circuit.....	436	4
Mount Vernon Circuit.....	305	2
Alto Circuit.....	204	1
Homer Circuit.....	294	3
Rusk Station.....	305	3
Jacksonville Station.....	161	.....
Jacksonville Mission.....	.....	.....
Rusk Circuit.....	560	6
	4,219	34

*San Augustine District.*

San Augustine and Sexton.....	117	1
Melrose Circuit.....	625	6
Center and Timpson.....	248	3
Center Circuit.....	452	4
Shelbyville Circuit.....	539	6
Carthage Circuit.....	279	3
Beckville Circuit.....	512	1
Pine Hill Circuit.....	708	2
Nacogdoches, Garrison, and Timpson.....	296	1
Sexton Circuit.....	436	1
Linn Flat Circuit.....	231	3
Tenneha Circuit.....	259	3
Hemphill Mission.....	478	3
Martinsville Mission.....	137	2
	5,314	39

*Tyler District.*

Tyler Station.....	410	3
Tyler City Mission.....	75	1
Tyler Circuit.....	716	4
Mineola Station.....	137	2
Lindale Circuit.....	575	3
Canton Circuit.....	492	3
Edom Circuit.....	785	3
Athens Circuit.....	471	.....
Larissa Circuit.....	735	5

*Tyler District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
New York Circuit.....	457	3
Lawndale Mission.....	265	1
	5,118	28

*Recapitulation.*

Beaumont District.....	2,584	24
Marshall ".....	3,514	17
Palestine ".....	4,219	34
San Augustine ".....	5,314	39
Tyler ".....	5,118	28
Total this year.....	20,699	142
Total last year.....	20,614	150
Increase.....	85	.....
Decrease.....	.....	8

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 715.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 920.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 192.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,198.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 8,680.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,400.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,240.25. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,059.30; Domestic Missions, \$1,284.35. Total, \$3,343.65.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$741.70.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 196 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; value, \$142,710.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 45; value, \$32,183.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Alexander Institute: Teachers, 4; students, 150; value of property, \$9,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Tyler, Tex.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**MARSHALL DISTRICT.**

*T. P. Smith, P. E.*

Marshall Station, H. G. Scudday.  
Marshall Mission, R. W. Thompson.  
Harrison Circuit, J. W. Lively.  
De Berry Circuit, J. A. Smith.  
Centennial Mission, Haston Twomey.  
Hallville Circuit, W. P. Pledger; S. H. Nettis, Sup.  
Longview Station, L. M. Fowler.  
Kilgore Circuit, G. W. Langley; J. B. Hall, Sup.  
Church Hill Circuit, W. W. McNally.  
Henderson Station, J. S. Mathis.  
Henderson Circuit, E. R. Large.  
Troup and Overton Circuit, C. H. Smith.  
Alexander Institute, I. Alexander.  
*Texas Christian Advocate*, James Campbell, Editor.

## TYLER DISTRICT.

*John Adams, P. E.*

Tyler Station, D. F. C. Timmons; W. N. Bonner, Sup.  
 Tyler City Mission, O. C. Fontaine.  
 Tyler Circuit, J. M. Mills.  
 Mineola Station, J. C. Calhoun.  
 Lindale Circuit, W. H. Crawford.  
 Canton Circuit, M. G. Jenkins.  
 Grand Saline Circuit, to be supplied (by S. N. Allen).  
 Edom Circuit, D. P. Cullen.  
 Athens Circuit, A. Little; W. M. Wainwright, Sup.  
 Larissa Circuit, T. T. Booth.  
 New York Circuit, D. W. Towns.  
 Lawndale Mission, to be supplied (by J. C. Burgamy).

## PALESTINE DISTRICT.

*U. B. Phillips, P. E.*

Palestine Station, G. A. LeClere.  
 Palestine Circuit, to be supplied (by John F. Neal).  
 Kickapoo Circuit, John Helpenstell.  
 Augusta Circuit, L. A. Burk.  
 Crockett Station, J. T. Smith.  
 Crockett Circuit, to be supplied (by T. W. Boynton).  
 Trinity Circuit, A. J. Frick.  
 Alto Circuit, A. G. Scruggs.  
 Homer Circuit, Charles B. Smith.  
 Rusk Station, B. R. Bolton.  
 Jacksonville Station, J. F. Archer.  
 Jacksonville Mission, to be supplied (by J. B. Luker).  
 State Prison at Rusk, J. C. Woolam.

## SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT.

*J. W. Johnson, P. E.*

San Augustine and Sexton, Leon Soufield.  
 Melrose Circuit, J. M. Smith; L. F. Smith, Sup.

Center and Timpson, G. W. Riley.  
 Center Circuit, W. L. Pate.  
 Shelbyville Circuit, J. D. Burke.  
 Carthage Circuit, C. F. Smith.  
 Beckville Circuit, L. C. Ellis.  
 Mount Enterprise Circuit, to be supplied (by T. B. Vinson).  
 Nacogdoches, Garrison, and Lufkin, J. L. Dawson.  
 Sexton Circuit, to be supplied (by T. F. Pace).  
 Linn Flat Circuit, M. Donegan.  
 Tenneha Circuit, G. R. Hughes.  
 Hemphill Mission, M. D. Long.  
 Martinsville Mission, to be supplied (by T. M. Pledger).

## BEAUMONT DISTRICT.

*F. J. Browning, P. E.*

Beaumont: First Church, G. V. Ridley.  
 Second Church, to be supplied (by T. G. Watson).  
 Orange Station, W. A. Sampey.  
 Jasper Station, R. M. Sproule.  
 Jasper Circuit, William Sproule.  
 Livingston Circuit, J. M. Porter.  
 Woodville Circuit, J. C. H. McKnight.  
 Moscow Circuit, J. M. McCarter.  
 Orange Circuit, E. T. Brasher.  
 Burkville Circuit, J. L. Wyche.  
 Sunset Circuit, V. A. Godbey.  
 Colmesniel Circuit, to be supplied (by John D. Rogers).  
 Liberty Circuit, to be supplied (by J. W. Cullen).  
 Sabine Pass Mission, J. W. Bradford.

W. B. Patterson transferred to the North-west Texas Conference, and stationed at Oak Cliff.

H. C. Parrott transferred to the North Texas Conference, and stationed at Garland.

H. H. Vaughan transferred to the North-west Texas Conference, and appointed to Marys-town Circuit.

## KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PARIS, KY., SEPTEMBER 11-16, 1889.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; JOHN REEVES, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Daniel Everett Bedinger, James E. Wright, John Robert Nelson, Whitty Waldrop, William A. Cooper, Thomas B. Demaree, E. E. Holmes. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. P. Strother, James M. West, James W. Gardner, John

L. Owens, G. D. Hyden, E. A. McClure, W. M. Derrickson, R. B. Baird. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Joseph N. Isom, William F. Wyatt, G. W. Crutchfield, E. J. Terrill, Milton P. Morgan, Oscar F. Duvall, William T. Eklar. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? J. S. Walker. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? George H. Means, from the Louisville Conference; J. M. Boland, from the North Alabama Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. A. Penn, E. G. B. Mann, W. J. Doran, A. P. Jones, E. H. Godby, J. R. Kendall. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. N. Isom, W. F. Wyatt, G. W. Crutchfield, E. J. Terrill, M. P. Morgan, T. B. Demaree. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Joseph N. Ison, William F. Wyatt, George W. Crutchfield, Elijah J. Terrill, Milton P. Morgan, T. B. Demaree. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. W. Kendrick, Josiah W. Gardner. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Josiah W. Gardner. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? E. P. Gifford, J. D. Redd, C. F. Oney, John M. Wilson, T. B. Demaree. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Edwin P. Gifford, Jefferson D. Redd, Creed F. Oney, John M. Wilson, Thomas B. Demaree. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Oscar F. Duvall. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Oscar F. Duvall. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? G. B. Poage, J. C. Minor, G. N. Buffington, H. M. Linney, D. A. Beardsley. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. Deering, B. F. Sedwick, S. S. Deering, T. N. Ralston, D. Welburn, W. D. Power, W. B. Kavanaugh, J. R. Peeples. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

## Covington District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Covington: Scott Street.....	298	1	2
Eleventh Street.....	200		2
Newport.....	300		4
Highland.....	126		
Augusta and Foster.....	307		
Alexandria.....	487		4
Visalia and Independence.....	180		
Falmouth.....	386		3
Carrollton.....	230		
Berry.....	460		3
Oddville.....	532		2
Petersburg.....	425	1	
Warsaw.....	473	1	
Brookville.....	355		
Morning View.....	312		2
Walton.....	303		1
Cynthiana.....	250		
Williamstown.....	267		
Glencoe.....	56		1
	5,947	3	24

## Shelbyville District.

Shelbyville.....	248		
Simpsonville.....	258		1
Taylorsville.....	330	1	
Bloomfield.....	223		1
New Castle.....	235		
Port Royal.....	164		2
Campbellsburg.....	410		2
Bedford.....	410		
Milton.....	342		2
Owenton.....	521		1
Polsgrove.....	159	1	2
La Grange.....	340		1
Beard.....	272		
Christiansburg.....	425		2
Eminence.....	185		1
	4,722	2	15

## Maysville District.

Maysville.....	357		
Millersburg.....	243		4
Flemingsburg.....	329		
Tilton and Nepton.....	435	3	3
Hillsboro.....	491	5	2
Mount Carmel and Orangeburg.....	343		
Sharpsburg and Bethel.....	244		
Carlisle.....	199		1
Owingsville.....	240		
Sylvan Dell.....	400		3
Mount Olivet.....	378		1
Shannon and Sardis.....	205		1
Germantown.....	290		2
Vanceburg.....	235		1
Concord.....	260		1
Dover.....	270		1
Carlisle Circuit.....	353		6
Olympia.....			
	5,263	8	26

## Danville District.

Danville.....	364		
Harrodsburg.....	153		
Perryville.....	241		2
Mackville.....	160		1
Chaplin.....	407		1
Lawrenceburg.....	120		2
Camdensville.....	256		
Salvisa.....	324		1
Jessamine.....	233	1	2
Bryantsville.....	404	2	
Standford.....	215		2
Richmond and Providence.....	176		
College Hill.....	226		
Somerset.....	323		1
Caintown Mission.....	134	1	
Casey.....	227		3
High Bridge.....	246		1
	4,269	4	16

## Cumberland Gap District.

Irvine.....	145		
London.....	238		1
Whitesburg.....	136		2

## Lexington District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lexington.....	427		1
Paris.....	174		
Frankfort.....	275		1
Versailles and Mortonsville.....	190		
Mount Sterling.....	273		
Grassy Lick and Mount Zion.....	267		
Old Fort.....	288		2
Winchester.....	291		
North Middletown.....	130		1
Mount Hope.....	246		
Nicholasville.....	183		1
Spears.....	192	2	1
Georgetown.....	150		
New Columbus.....	515		3
Hinton.....	625		2
	4,220	2	12

## Cumberland Gap District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Harlan.....	80		
Manchester.....	79		
Hazard.....	25		
Hazle Green.....	250	2	4
Jackson.....	425		2
Campton.....	171	1	5
Stanton.....	350		2
Flat Rock Mission.....			
Frenchburg.....	170		1
Pineville.....	88		
Crab Orchard.....	227		2
Beattyville.....	46		
West Liberty.....	370		5
Crockettsville.....	56		1
Middleboro.....	22		1
	2,828	3	23

## Recapitulation.

Lexington District.....	4,220	2	12
Covington ".....	5,947	3	24
Shelbyville ".....	4,722	2	15
Maysville ".....	5,293	8	26
Danville ".....	4,269	4	16
Cumberland Gap ".....	2,828	3	26
Total this year.....	27,249	22	119
Total last year.....	27,293	26	97
Increase.....			22
Decrease.....	44	4	

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 401.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,354.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 241.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,806.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 13,499.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the supernuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,060. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,943.46; Domestic Missions, \$2,057.23. Total, \$7,000.69.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,434.87.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 255 1-12; value, \$627,800.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 44; value, \$72,725.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Kentucky Wesleyan College: Teachers, 5; students, 131. Science Hill School: Teachers, 10; students, 182. Millersburg Female College: Teachers, 15; students, 209.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Lexington, Ky.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

H. P. Walker, P. E.

Lexington, J. B. Deering; D. A. Beardsley, Sup.

Paris, J. M. Boland.

Frankfort, H. C. Morrison.

Versailles and Mortonville, H. G. Henderson.

Mount Sterling, R. Hiner.

Grassy Lick and Mount Zion, J. W. Fitch.

Old Fort and Clay City Mission, J. H. Williams.

Winchester, W. F. Taylor.

North Middletown, W. T. Benton.

Mount Hope, W. W. Chamberlain.

Nicholasville, G. H. Means.

Spears, J. N. Ison.

Georgetown, J. R. Savage.

New Columbus, J. R. Kendall.

Hinton, C. E. Boswell.

Monterey Mission, to be supplied.

Central Methodist, S. Noland, Editor.

Chaplain to Penitentiary, H. H. Kavanaugh.

Missionary to Japan, T. B. Demaree.

## COVINGTON DISTRICT.

E. L. Southgate, P. E.

Covington: Scott Street, F. W. Noland.

Eleventh Street and Erlanger Mission, T. W. Barker.

Newport, J. W. Mitchell.

Highland, W. E. Arnold.

Augusta and Foster, R. B. Baird; J. C. Minor, Sup.

Alexander, D. E. Bedinger.

Visalia and Independence, E. E. Holmes.

Falmouth, D. W. Robertson.

Carrollton, C. J. Nugent.

Berry, W. A. Penn.

Oddville, J. D. Redd.

Petersburg, E. G. B. Mann.

Warsaw, T. F. Taliaferro.

Brookville, M. T. Chandler; G. B. Poage, Sup.

Morning View, D. H. Marriman.

Walton, J. N. Current; G. N. Buffington, Sup.

Cynthiana, D. B. Cooper.

Williamstown, S. W. Speer.

Glencoe Circuit, Whitty Waldrop.

Superintendent American Bible Society, G. S. Savage.

T. J. Dodd, Professor in Select High School.

## SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

W. F. Vaughn, P. E.

Shelbyville, T. J. McIntyre.

Simpsonville, M. W. Hiner.

Taylorsville, J. J. Johnston.

Bloomfield, R. H. Wightman.

New Castle, George Froh.

Port Royal, G. W. Crutchfield.

Campbellsburg, W. W. Green.

Bedford, W. H. Winter.

Milton, J. A. Caywood.

Owenton, W. T. Eklar.

Polsgrove, to be supplied.

La Grange, J. A. Henderson.

Beard, W. H. H. Ditzler.

Christiansburg, A. P. Jones.

Eminence, W. W. Spates.

Science Hill School, W. T. Poynter.

## MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

*A. Redd, P. E.*

Maysville, J. E. Wright.  
 Millersburg, J. O. A. Vaught.  
 Flemingsburg, John Reeves.  
 Tipton and Nepton, E. P. Gifford.  
 Hillsboro, J. W. Harris.  
 Mount Carmel and Orangeburg, C. M. Humphrey.  
 Sharpsburg and Bethel, G. W. Young.  
 Carlisle, W. T. Rowland.  
 Owingsville, B. J. Burgess.  
 Sylvan Dell, to be supplied.  
 Mount Olivet, J. S. Walker.  
 Shannon and Sardis, W. H. Anderson.  
 Germantown, H. C. Wright.  
 Vanceburg, P. H. Hoffman.  
 Concord, W. F. Wyatt.  
 Dover, E. C. Savage.  
 Carlisle Circuit, R. Lancaster.  
 Morehead Mission, V. B. Daughetee.  
 Millersburg Female College, C. Pope, President; I. W. Hughes, Agent.

## DANVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. Rand, P. E.*

Danville, E. H. Pearce.  
 Harrodsburg, F. S. Pollitt; H. M. Linney, Sup.  
 Perryville, F. K. Struve.  
 Mackville, J. M. Wilson.  
 Chaplin, D. T. Hudson.  
 Lawrenceburg, W. T. Poynter.  
 Camdensville, W. J. Doran.  
 Salvisa, E. H. Godby.  
 Jessamine, W. S. Grinstead.

Bryantsville, T. B. Cook.  
 Standford, T. J. Godbey.  
 Richmond and Providence, M. Evans.  
 College Hill, D. P. Ware.  
 Somerset, C. F. Oney.  
 Caintown Mission, E. J. Terrill.  
 Morehead, G. G. Ragan.  
 High Bridge, W. B. Ragan.  
 Casey, to be supplied (by D. M. Johnson).

## CUMBERLAND GAP DISTRICT.

*J. A. Sawyer, P. E.*

Irvine, J. P. Strother.  
 London and Manchester, O. F. Duvall.  
 Whitesburg, G. D. Hyden.  
 Harlan, John R. Nelson.  
 Hazard, to be supplied.  
 Hazle Green, I. W. Gardner.  
 Jackson, W. A. Cooper.  
 Camptou and Beattyville, J. L. Owens.  
 Stanton, W. M. Derrickson.  
 Frenchburg, J. L. West.  
 Pineville, M. P. Morgan.  
 West Liberty, S. A. Day.  
 Crab Orchard, E. A. McClure.  
 East Burnstadt and McKee Mission, James E. Wright.  
 Wolfe Mission, William Oakley.  
 Crocketttsville, J. L. Moore.  
 Middleboro, S. W. Peebles.  
 Meadow Creek, to be supplied (by T. E. York).  
 Jackson Academy, J. J. Dickey.

J. S. Sims transferred to the Western Virginia Conference, and stationed at Parkersburg.

## MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PALMYRA, MO., SEPTEMBER 11-17, 1889.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; JOHN D. VINCIL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. R. M. Neale, Fielding Marvin, William Kincaid, H. C. Garrett, W. P. Owen, Thomas E. Sharp, W. A. Smith. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? George M. Gibson, T. P. Farry, Levi T. Fawks, John Garvin, E. E. Bostwick, W. C. Rice, John H. French, T. G. Petrie, J. C. Kindred, W. H. Uter. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Melville Hardin, M. H. Kauffman, D. L. V. Moffett, J. B. Henderson. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. S. Rooker, B. P. Searcy, M. T. E. Potter, J. O. Whitworth, G. E. Tanquary, E. S. Williams. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? George W. Penn, Marion Moore. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. J. Wheeler, from the Memphis Conference; J. B. Rice, from the Denver Conference; William Penn, from the Arkansas Conference; J. M. Dempsey, from the White River Conference; P. S. Millis, from the St. Louis Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? C. G. Hill, W. A. Davis, E. M. Capp, W. F. McMurry, O. B. Holliday, Isaac T. Nash, Jesse T. Moreman, J. H. Shelton, E. L. Rutledge, Charles W. Tucker, C. N. Broadhurst, J. P. Godbey, B. F. Hall, James L. Gilbert, R. M. Danieron. 14.



Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? B. P. Searcy, J. O. Whitworth, G. E. Tanquary, E. S. Williams. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? B. P. Searcy, J. O. Whitworth, G. E. Tanquary, E. S. Williams. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? W. A. Smith, J. C. Brown, R. T. Bond, R. M. Neale, A. B. Culbertson. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? W. A. Smith, J. C. Brown, R. T. Bond, R. M. Neale, A. B. Culbertson. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John R. Divelbiss, William H. Roper, J. M. Settle, J. V. E. Humphreys, B. D. Sipple. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John R. Divelbiss, William H. Roper, James M. Settle, Bowman D. Sipple, John V. E. Humphreys. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Jacob McEwen. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? T. M. Rucker, B. F. Hall, J. W. Jordan. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. A. Anstin, C. Babcock, Thomas Hurst, E. Carlyle, Daniel Penny, G. W. Rich, S. W. Cope, William Warren, B. H. Stillwell, James Penn, D. T. Sherman, Walter Toole, C. W. Collett, William Penn, J. P. Nolan. 15.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Henry H. Craig, Henry B. Watson, Alexander Spencer. 3.

**HENRY H. CRAIG.**—In the subject of this memoir we recognize a sinner saved by grace, a useful member of the Church for forty-three years and eleven months, and a beloved minister of thirty-two years and two months' standing. He was born in Mason (now Putnam) County, W. Va., January 10, 1830. In the spring of 1837 his parents moved to Callaway County, Mo. He was happily converted, and joined the Methodist Church at the age of fifteen years. On October 4, 1859, he married Miss Mary Hill, of Howard County, Mo., the daughter of Judge Hill, so widely and favorably known. His marriage was indeed a happy one, his wife being a helpmeet in home and Church. She preceded him several years to the spirit land. It may be truly said of the preachers who, like Brother Craig, lived and labored in the early days of Missouri Methodism that they were "constrained by the love of Christ," else would they have fled the privations and hardships of the itinerancy at that time. It was at the Conference held at Louisiana, Mo., September, 1856, Bishop Pierce presiding, that he was admitted on trial in the traveling connection. In 1858, at the Conference held at Chillicothe, Mo., W. A. Tarwater, D. R. Shackelford, Jesse Fambion, T. M. Lewis, and Henry H. Craig were admitted to full connection and ordained deacons by Bishop Early. At this time there

was an earnest call for volunteers to do missionary work in Kansas. To this call Brother Craig responded, and was transferred and appointed to Council Grove Circuit. In 1860 he was ordained elder at Wyandotte, Kan., by Bishop Kavanaugh, and appointed to Wyandotte Circuit. He traveled various charges in Kansas, until 1870 or 1871, when he returned to the Missouri Conference, for which he had the highest regard and where he most delighted to labor. He traveled numerous charges in his home Conference, within which are many hearts to whom his name is dear, and many regard him instrumentally as the means of their salvation. His, we think, will by no means be a starless crown. As a preacher he was thoroughly Methodist in doctrine, logical as a reasoner, systematic in arrangement. His last appointment (in September, 1888) was to the Brussels Circuit, St. Charles District. He went to his work cheerfully, and his preaching inspired the people with confidence; and they at once, by donations, fitted him for house-keeping. The entire circuit was hopeful, and looked forward to grand success. These hopes were soon blasted, as their beloved pastor was stricken with pneumonia, and, after a brief illness, departed this life at Snow Hill, Lincoln County, Mo., December 8, 1888, being fifty-eight years ten months and twenty-eight days of age. His physical condition at the time of death forbade any message of love to his brethren. We commend to you, for kindly care, tender sympathy, and earnest prayer, one son and three daughters of a brother beloved.

**HENRY BASCOM WATSON** was the son of David and Mary N. Watson, and was born in Pike County, Mo., April 21, 1838. He departed this life at Shelby, Mo., February 14, 1889. Born of Christian parents, and reared by those strongly attached to Methodism, he assumed the vows of the Church about 1850 or 1851. He was educated at Howard High School, at Fayette, Mo., and at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn. He was licensed to preach and was admitted on trial in the Missouri Conference in 1850. I have not at hand information in regard to the early appointments of Brother Watson. In 1864, under the stress of war and domestic claims, he located, and, removing to Bolivar, Polk County, engaged in the practice of law. In 1875 Brother Watson was re-admitted to the traveling connection in the Missouri Conference, and was appointed to the Shelby Circuit, being returned in 1876. In 1877 he went to Hannibal for two years, where the disease from which he suffered so greatly during the remainder of his life began to develop itself. Thence he went to Columbia Station for three years; thence to Sturgeon Circuit for one year; thence to Glasgow Station for three years. In 1886 Brother Watson went to the Denver Conference, hoping that the change might improve his fast failing health, and was for awhile connected with the Pueblo Collegiate Institute; but finding no relief, he returned early in the spring of 1887, and at the

session of the Missouri Conference for that year he was sent to Shelbina Circuit. In 1888 he was appointed to Shelbina Station, whence, on the day already mentioned, he went to join the assembly of saints on high. The last ten years of Brother Watson's life and ministry were years of intense and almost constant suffering; so much so that the work which he performed, both in and out of the pulpit, was a wonder to all who knew him. His indomitable purpose to "finish his course with joy, and the ministry which he had received of the Lord Jesus Christ to testify the gospel of the grace of God," made him an efficient preacher and pastor where others less consecrated would have been helpless supernumeraries. His preaching, too, even in his extremest physical weakness and suffering, was "in demonstration of the Spirit and of power." He was ready for his change. He passed triumphantly away. "It is all right," "the Lord knows best," "the Lord does all things well," were among the last words of our departed brother.

**ALEXANDER SPENCER**—The larger company of those composing the "Old Guard" of the Missouri Conference in the pioneer times no longer answer to roll-call. They have laid aside their trumpets of warfare, and are gathering, one by one, upon the other shore, amid the songs and the rejoicings of the saved and glorified. May we who yet linger catch the spirit and consecrated zeal of our ascended brethren! and may their mantle fall upon us and become an inspiration and a gracious benediction! How forceful and impressive comes to us the solemn utterance: "God buries his workmen, but carries on his work." Alexander Spencer, an old member of the Missouri Conference, died at his home in Ralls County, Mo., in holy triumph, August 3, 1889, after a protracted sickness, aged seventy-one years eight months and nineteen days. He was born near Frankford, Pike County, Mo., April 14, 1818, and joined the Methodist Church in 1836; was licensed to preach at Rouseburg Camp-ground in 1845; recommended to the Annual Conference by the Frankford class, Andrew Monroe presiding elder, and joined the Missouri Conference during the same year (1845); was ordained deacon by Bishop William Capers in 1847, and elder by Bishop Robert Paine in 1849. The following are some of the charges to which Brother Spencer was assigned during his labors in the itinerancy: Maryville Circuit, Milan Mission, Gallatin Circuit, Memphis, Padnaville, Warrenton, Yellow Creek, St. Joseph Circuit, and Alexandria. The last appointment he served was the New Prospect Circuit, in Boone County, Mo. Large success attended the earlier ministry of this faithful servant of the Church. During the first five years of his labors there were reported to the Conference over five hundred souls added to the membership of our Zion—happy, bright, and joyous conversions—and, although often hindered and cast down because of hard appointments and meager support, no murmur was ever heard to fall from his

lips. He was true and unswerving as a consecrated servant of Christ. The name of Alexander Spencer will occupy a large page for the future historian of Missouri Methodism. As a preacher of the gospel he was strong in doctrine, true to his religious convictions, and true and unwavering in the maintenance of the life and integrity of the Church to which his heart and talents had been committed during all these years. He was twice married—first to Miss Mary E. Sawyer, August 16, 1849, to whom was born one son; and to his now bereaved widow, whose maiden name was Miss Louisa E. Wilmeth, he was married, near St. Joseph, Mo., in the year 1851, and ten children were born to this marriage, all of whom are still living. A few hours before his death he said: "If it were not for my faith in Christ, I do not know what I should do." He seemed quite happy, but soon became speechless, though conscious to the last. In the beautiful cemetery grounds at Vandalia the remains were tenderly laid away to rest, there to abide the coming of his returning Lord. When asked if he had any message to send the brethren of the Conference he said: "Tell the brethren that my faith is strong in God, and that if we meet no more on earth, we will meet in a better Conference above."

**Ques. 20.** Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

**Ques. 21.** What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### St. Charles District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Charles Station.....	272		
O'Fallon Circuit.....	316		2
Warrenton and Wright City Cir...	280		1
Jonesburg Circuit.....	224		
Troy and Wentzville Circuit.....	348		2
Prairieville Circuit.....	413		
Ashley Circuit.....	12		
Louisiana Station.....	119		1
Clarksville Circuit.....	243		2
Frankford Circuit.....	235		2
New Florence Circuit.....	331		1
Florida Circuit.....	177		1
Vandalia Circuit.....	186		1
Brussels Circuit.....	380		2
	3,636		15

#### Gallatin District.

Gallatin Station.....	262		1
Jamesport Circuit.....	364		2
Edinburg Circuit.....	196		
Jameson Circuit.....	171		
Albany Circuit.....	309		1
Bethany and Sweet Home.....	263		
Lineville Circuit.....	282		
Denver Circuit.....	240		3
Breckenridge Circuit.....	353	3	
Spring Hill Circuit.....	356	3	
Maysville Circuit.....	157		3
Eagleville Circuit.....	212		1
Ravenwood Circuit.....	177		
Pattonsburg.....	310		
	3,652	6	11

*Hannibal District.*

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hannibal: Park Church.....	274	.....	.....
Arch Street Church.....	111	.....	.....
Philadelphia Circuit.....	276	.....	.....
Palmyra Station.....	236	.....	2
Palmyra Circuit.....	271	.....	.....
Monroe City Circuit.....	389	.....	4
Shelbyville Circuit.....	442	.....	1
Hunnewell Circuit.....	478	.....	2
Monticello Circuit.....	455	1	1
Kahoka Circuit.....	253	.....	.....
Colony Circuit.....	375	1	.....
La Belle Circuit.....	240	.....	.....
Canton Circuit.....	234	.....	2
Novelty Circuit.....	200	3	1
	4,134	5	13

*St. Joseph District.*

St. Joseph: Francis Street.....	614	.....	1
Tenth Street.....	108	.....	1
Centenary.....	183	.....	3
Hundley Chapel.....	224	.....	2
St. Joseph Circuit.....	311	1	.....
Dearborn Circuit.....	432	.....	1
Skidmore Circuit.....	232	.....	2
Mound City Circuit.....	328	.....	.....
Craig Circuit.....	155	.....	1
Hamburg Circuit.....	161	.....	2
Elmo Circuit.....	135	.....	1
Maryville Station.....	138	.....	.....
Barnard Circuit.....	322	.....	2
Savannah Circuit.....	250	.....	1
Winthrop Circuit.....	70	.....	.....
	3,723	1	17

*Plattsburg District.*

Plattsburg Station.....	386	.....	3
Osborne Circuit.....	311	.....	3
Cameron Station.....	150	.....	1
Platte City and Weston Circuit.....	338	1	.....
Hardin Circuit.....	320	.....	1
Richmond Station.....	314	.....	.....
Millville Circuit.....	525	.....	3
Edgerton Circuit.....	354	.....	2
Parkville Circuit.....	184	.....	.....
Kingston Circuit.....	316	1	1
Gosneyville Circuit.....	281	.....	1
Lawson and Lathrop Circuit.....	270	1	1
Liberty Circuit.....	172	.....	1
Missouri City Circuit.....	281	.....	.....
	4,153	3	17

*Chillicothe District.*

Chillicothe Station.....	341	.....	1
Brunswick Station.....	178	.....	.....
Carrollton Station.....	373	.....	3
Bedford and Tina Circuit.....	258	.....	.....
Cowgill Circuit.....	240	.....	2
Norborne Circuit.....	348	.....	1
De Witt Circuit.....	404	.....	.....
Triplett Circuit.....	109	.....	.....
Chillicothe Circuit.....	234	.....	1
Humphrey's Circuit.....	239	.....	2
Linneus Circuit.....	357	.....	2
Milan Circuit.....	186	.....	1
Browning Circuit.....	155	1	2
Bogard Circuit.....	391	.....	2
Green Castle Circuit.....	52	.....	1
	4,065	1	18

*Mexico District.*

Mexico Station.....	339	.....	.....
Mexico Circuit.....	257	.....	.....
Auxvasse Circuit.....	294	3	4
Cedar City Circuit.....	341	.....	1
Readsville Circuit.....	292	.....	.....
Fulton Station.....	344	.....	7
Millersburg Circuit.....	276	.....	.....
Montgomery City Station.....	279	.....	.....
Wellsville Circuit.....	255	.....	.....
Centralia and Sturgeon Circuit.....	324	.....	.....
Mount Zion Circuit.....	325	.....	3
Madison Circuit.....	172	.....	.....

*Mexico District (Continued).*

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fulton Circuit.....	240	.....	.....
Santa Fe Circuit.....	155	.....	.....
	3,921	4	15

*Fayette District.*

Fayette Station.....	494	.....	22
Fayette Circuit.....	303	.....	1
Glasgow Station.....	148	.....	1
Roanoke Circuit.....	283	.....	.....
Columbia Station.....	279	.....	2
Ashland Circuit.....	385	.....	.....
Rochepoint Circuit.....	316	.....	2
Franklin Circuit.....	350	.....	1
Renick Circuit.....	207	.....	.....
Prairie Hill Circuit.....	270	.....	1
Huntsville Circuit.....	333	1	2
Westville Circuit.....	99	.....	1
Keytesville and Salisbury Circuit.....	255	.....	.....
Centenary and Asbury Circuit.....	350	.....	.....
Harrisburg Circuit.....	99	.....	2
	4,134	1	35

*Macon District.*

Macon Station.....	189	.....	.....
Bloomington Circuit.....	293	.....	4
La Plata Circuit.....	174	.....	1
Kirksville Station.....	91	.....	1
Brashear Circuit.....	200	.....	.....
Queen City Circuit.....	150	.....	.....
Memphis Circuit.....	362	.....	.....
Edina Circuit.....	250	.....	2
Sue City Circuit.....	80	.....	1
Marceline Station.....	53	.....	.....
Bucklin Circuit.....	230	.....	3
Excelsior Circuit.....	118	.....	.....
Woodville Circuit.....	181	.....	2
Moberly Station.....	364	.....	2
Paris Circuit.....	224	.....	.....
Clarence Circuit.....	300	.....	2
Shelbina Station.....	232	.....	1
Shelbina Circuit.....	424	.....	1
	3,925	.....	20

*Recapitulation.*

St. Charles District.....	3,630	.....	15
Gallatin ".....	3,652	6	11
Hannibal ".....	4,134	5	13
St. Joseph ".....	3,723	1	17
Plattsburg ".....	4,153	3	17
Chillicothe ".....	4,065	1	18
Mexico ".....	3,921	1	15
Fayette ".....	4,134	1	35
Macon ".....	3,925	.....	20
Total this year.....	35,343	20	161
Total last year.....	34,173	18	147
Increase.....	1,170	2	14

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 618.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,043.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 331.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,846.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 21,222.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,835.37. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for

Missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,435.66; Domestic Missions, \$4,453.89. Total, \$12 889.55.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,437.90.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 395 5-6; value, \$640,673.

Ques. 32. What is the number and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 92; value, \$94 833.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Male colleges, 2; female colleges, 2; high schools, 2; teachers, 52; students, 764; endowment, \$153,000; value of property, \$200,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Fayette, Mo.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

*J. S. Allen, P. E.*

St. Charles Station, W. H. Lewis.

O'Fallon Circuit, J. W. Ramsey.

Warrenton and Wright City Circuit, J. V. E. Humphreys.

Jonesburg Circuit, T. R. Kendall.

Troy and Wentzville Circuit, G. N. Gibson.

Brussels Circuit, W. C. Maggart.

Prairieville Circuit, M. B. Broadbush.

Ashley Circuit, O. B. Holliday, P. G. Nichols.

Louisiana Station, J. S. Frazier.

Clarksville Circuit, John Holland.

Frankford Circuit, T. B. Farry.

New Florence Circuit, to be supplied.

Florida Circuit, J. W. Garvin.

Vandalia Circuit, T. E. Sharp.

St. Charles College, H. M. Myers, President.

#### MEXICO DISTRICT.

*J. A. Mumpower, P. E.*

Mexico Station, E. K. Miller.

Mexico Circuit, E. L. Rutledge.

Auxvasse Circuit, W. H. Younger.

Cedar City Circuit, J. H. Hubbard.

Readsville Circuit, J. D. Houston.

Fulton Station, G. J. Warren.

Millersburg Circuit, G. W. Penn.

Montgomery City Station, C. W. Tucker.

Wellsville Circuit, W. O. Medley.

Centralia Circuit, B. D. Sipple.

Sturgeon Circuit, to be supplied.

Mount Zion Circuit, J. T. Moreman.

Madison Circuit, L. Rush.

Fulton Circuit, J. M. L. Hoyle.

#### FAYETTE DISTRICT.

*J. H. Ledbetter, P. E.*

Fayette Station, John Anderson.

West Fayette, to be supplied.

Fayette Circuit, W. F. Bell.

Glasgow Station, L. F. Linn.

Roanoke Circuit, W. H. Roper.

Columbia Station, J. H. Jackson.

Ashland Circuit, J. B. Rice.

Rochepoint Circuit, J. S. Todd.

Franklin and Clark, J. M. Dempsey.

Renick Circuit, to be supplied.

Prairie Hill Circuit, S. W. Atteberry.

Huntsville Circuit, J. O. Edmonston.

Salisbury Circuit, M. L. Gray.

Westville Circuit, R. M. Neale.

Keytesville, C. W. Hurley.

Harrisburg Circuit, to be supplied.

Central College, J. D. Hammond, President.

Howard Female College, H. D. Groves, President.

#### PLATTSBURG DISTRICT.

*J. M. O'Brien, P. E.*

Plattsburg Station, T. H. Swearingen.

Osborn Circuit, R. W. Howerton.

Cameron Station, T. M. Patterson.

Platte City and Weston Circuit, D. M. Proctor.

Hardin Circuit, J. Y. Blakey.

Richmond Station, J. A. Beagle.

Millville Circuit, J. H. Hager.

Edgerton Circuit, J. T. Winstead.

Parkville Circuit, Henry Kay.

Kingston Circuit, G. Tanquary.

Gosneyville Circuit, J. P. Godbey.

Lawson and Lathrop, J. S. Smith.

Liberty Circuit, L. B. Madison.

Missouri City Circuit, M. T. E. Potter.

Richmond Circuit, to be supplied.

#### ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

*R. H. Cooper, P. E.*

Francis Street, A. G. Dinwiddie.

Tenth Street, C. Grimes.

Centenary, to be supplied (by A. B. Culbertson).

Hundley Chapel, C. N. Broadhurst.

Hoagland Chapel and Grand Avenue, D. F. Bone.

St. Joseph Circuit, H. C. Bolen.

Dearborn Circuit, A. V. Bailey.

Skidmore Circuit, H. C. Garrett.

Mound City Circuit, to be supplied.

Hamburg Circuit, to be supplied (by W. C. Wingate).

Elmore Circuit, T. G. Petree.

Maryville Station, J. H. Shelton.

Barnard Circuit, to be supplied.

Savannah Circuit, J. D. Shook.

Winthrop Circuit, J. R. Divelbiss.

Fairfax, Marion Moore.

Sunday-school Agent and Agent of Conference Trust Fund, C. I. Vandeventer.

#### GALLATIN DISTRICT.

*W. E. Dockery, P. E.*

Gallatin Station, W. A. Hanna.

Jamesport Circuit, J. T. McDonald.

Edinburg Circuit, J. H. French.

Jameson Circuit, S. S. Hardin.

Albany Circuit, W. A. Davis.

Bethany Circuit, to be supplied (by F. M. Cooper).

Lineville Circuit, J. M. Settle.

Denver Circuit, W. C. Rice.

Breckenridge Circuit, H. T. Leeper.

Spring Hill Circuit, L. T. Fawks; J. W. Jordan, Sup.

Maysville Circuit, to be supplied (by Samuel Smart).  
 Eagleville Circuit, J. C. Kindred.  
 Ravenwood Circuit, C. G. Hill.  
 Pattonsburg Circuit, S. B. Tabor.

### CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

*J. F. Shores, P. E.*

Chillicothe Station, Z. M. Williams.  
 Chillicothe Circuit, J. S. Rooker.  
 Brunswick Station, D. C. O'Howell.  
 Carrollton Station, W. F. Packard.  
 Hale City, H. L. Davis.  
 Cowgill Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Norborne Circuit, J. D. Hunt.  
 De Witt Circuit, D. R. Shackelford; T. M. Rucker, Sup.  
 Triplett Circuit, R. M. Dameron.  
 Humphreys Circuit, W. G. Shackelford.  
 Linneus Circuit, L. P. Sicehoff.  
 Milan Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Browning Circuit, W. A. Smith.  
 Bogard Circuit, I. T. Nash.  
 Green Castle Circuit, to be supplied.

### MACON DISTRICT.

*J. H. Pritchett, P. E.*

Macon City Station, W. F. McMurry.  
 Macon Circuit, E. S. Williams.  
 Bloomington Circuit, B. F. Johnson.  
 Moberly Station, T. G. Whitten.  
 Paris Circuit, W. B. Beagle.  
 Shelbyville Station, Robert White.  
 Clarence Circuit, J. A. Wailes.  
 La Plata Circuit, J. L. Gilbert.  
 Kirksville Circuit, G. E. Tanquary.

Brashear Circuit, E. M. Capp.  
 Edina Circuit, J. T. Kimsey.  
 Memphis Circuit, J. W. Keithley.  
 Queen City Circuit, to be supplied (by A. C. Browning).  
 Marceline and Bucklin, J. W. Owen.  
 Shelbyville Circuit, W. W. McMurry.  
 Excello, W. P. Owen.  
 New Boston, to be supplied.  
 Sue City, to be supplied.

### HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

*J. R. A. Vaughan, P. E.*

Park Church, M. B. Chapman.  
 Arch Street, M. R. Jones.  
 Philadelphia Circuit, E. E. Bostwick.  
 Palmyra Station, T. Penn.  
 Palmyra Circuit, H. P. Boud.  
 Monroe City Station, F. Marvin.  
 Monroe City Circuit, J. C. Carney.  
 Shelbyville Circuit, S. H. Milam.  
 Hunnewell, C. T. McAnally.  
 Monticello Circuit, J. L. Meffert.  
 Kahoka Circuit, J. O. Whitworth.  
 Colony Circuit, W. R. Rooker.  
 La Belle Circuit, R. P. Jones.  
 Canton Station, J. A. Snarr.  
 Novelty Circuit, William Kincaid.  
 Rutledge, W. H. Utter.  
 La Grange Circuit, to be supplied.

B. J. Mills transferred to the St. Louis Conference.

B. B. Searcy transferred to the Denver Conference.

A. J. Wheeler transferred to the Memphis Conference.

## ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CONWAY, ARK., NOVEMBER 20-25, 1889.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; WILLIAM H. METHENY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John P. Humphreys, William Sherman, John C. Shipp, Foster A. Hill, Green B. Griffin, Daniel H. Groover, John S. Hackler, John W. Griffin. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Samuel W. Whitson, J. H. Roberts, Andrew J. Cullum, Stewart C. Maddox, John H. Smith, Henry R. Shinn, Pierce Merrill, Kirby S. Vanzandt, William M. Taylor, John W. Baldwin, W. S. Bristow, W. H. Dyer. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? John H. Sturdy, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

James C. Weaver, Young A. Gilmore, James H. Myers, James M. Hawley, Stonewall J. Dobson. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. T. Lock, B. C. Matthews, W. P. Hamilton, James P. Coldwell, J. M. England, R. M. Traylor, R. D. Moon, Julian C. Brown. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? George W. O. Davis, John W. Head, Hugh A. Armstrong, Jesse M. McAnally, Alexander C. Miller, Charles H. Culpepper. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elect-



ed deacons? James C. Weaver, Young A. Gilmore, James M. Hawley, Stonewall J. Dobson. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James C. Weaver, Young A. Gilmore, James M. Hawley, Stonewall J. Dobson. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Charles F. Wixom, David McGinnis, James H. Roberts, Augustus H. Lark, Samuel J. Burns, Thomas Q. Woodmore, William C. Gilbert, Henry Sears, Kirby S. Vanzandt, John H. Smith, Andrew J. Culum. 11.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? David McGinnis, James H. Roberts, Augustus H. Lark, William C. Gilbert, Henry Sears, Kirby S. Vanzandt, John H. Smith. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? George W. Evans, Harvey A. Story, William A. McIver, John H. Watts, James B. Williams. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? George W. Evans, Harvey A. Story, William A. McIver, John H. Watts. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? George W. Williams, James H. Myers, Stephen S. Bristow. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? George W. Williams, James H. Myers, Stephen S. Bristow. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. M. England, James M. Hawley, R. P. Hardcastle. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? L. W. Harrison, Burton Williams, W. H. Corley, A. M. Elam. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? F. A. Taff, J. B. Williams, J. H. Wade, Josephus Loving, James Cox, Alexander Mathis. 6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of W. J. McAnally, who had returned to the M. E. Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference.

#### Fort Smith District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fort Smith: First Church.....	268	2
Central Church.....	234	2
Paris and Roseville.....	165	.....
Fort Smith Circuit.....	448	5
Magazine Circuit.....	300	2
Booneville Circuit.....	302	1
Charleston Circuit.....	415	5
Cauthron Circuit.....	177	.....
Hackett City and Hnntington.....	117	1
Waldron Circuit.....	435	4
Caulksville Circuit.....	191	2
Hackett City Circuit.....	291	1
Mansfield Circuit.....	451	2
Greenwood Circuit.....	365	2
	4,164	29

#### Clarksville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clarksville Station.....	106	.....
Van Buren Circuit.....	236	4
Alma and Mulberry.....	150	.....
Coal Hill Circuit.....	138	2
Ozark Station.....	91	.....
Ozone Circuit.....	194	3
Fallville Mission.....	30	1
Altus Station.....	115	12
Van Buren Station.....	199	1
Clarksville Circuit.....	362	6
Dyer Circuit.....	281	7
Cove City Circuit.....	181	2
Chester Circuit.....	55	1
Parthenon Mission.....	51	.....
Lamar Circuit.....	400	1
Ozark Circuit.....	295	1
	2,984	41

#### Dardanelle District.

Dardanelle Station.....	151	2
Russellville Station.....	141	2
London Mission.....	160	.....
Appleton Mission.....	227	2
Danville Circuit.....	260	5
Prairie View Circuit.....	283	1
Dover Circuit.....	229	6
Rover Circuit.....	274	4
Atkins Circuit.....	436	.....
Gravelly Hill Circuit.....	309	6
Dardanelle Circuit.....	470	2
Walnut Tree Circuit.....	339	4
Marvinville Mission.....	225	1
	3,495	35

#### Morrillton District.

Morrillton Station.....	287	.....
Plummerville Circuit.....	360	3
Archey Circuit.....	288	4
Clinton Circuit.....	386	4
Springfield and Hill Creek Station.....	254	5
Quitman Circuit.....	480	4
Cadron Circuit.....	345	4
Perryville Circuit.....	242	1
Bee Branch Circuit.....	238	2
Quitman Station.....	151	3
Mount Vernon Circuit.....	349	5
Oppelo Mission.....	262	4
Conway Station.....	135	.....
Conway Mission.....	112	1
Perryville Mission.....	114	.....
	4,108	40

#### Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville Station.....	183	3
Boonsboro Circuit.....	346	5
Bentonville Circuit.....	341	3
Bloomfield Circuit.....	260	6
Cincinnati Circuit.....	242	.....
Huntsville Circuit.....	336	6
Kingston Mission.....	161	1
Goshen Circuit.....	300	4
Prairie Grove Circuit.....	370	5
Springdale and Rogers.....	198	1
Clifty Mission.....	220	4
White River Mission.....	175	5
Maysville Mission.....	90	3
Center Point Circuit.....	228	3
Illinois Circuit.....	327	.....
Elm Springs Circuit.....	252	5
	4,029	54

#### Harrison District.

Harrison Circuit.....	185	2
King's River Mission.....	192	2
Yellville Circuit.....	167	4
Wiley's Cove Circuit.....	294	2
Mountain Home Circuit.....	521	6
Carrollton Circuit.....	180	4
Bellefonte Circuit.....	315	4
Valley Springs Circuit.....	419	9
Berryville Circuit.....	266	2
Big Flat Circuit.....	221	3
Eureka Springs.....	226	3

*Harrison District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lead Hill Circuit.....	240	9
Elixir Springs.....	58	3
	3,284	53

*Recapitulation.*

Fort Smith District.....	4,164	29
Clarksville ".....	2,984	41
Dardanelle ".....	3,495	35
Morrillton ".....	4,103	40
Fayetteville ".....	4,029	54
Harrison ".....	3,284	53
Total this year.....	22,059	252
Total last year.....	21,332	256
Increase.....	177	.....
Decrease.....	.....	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 807.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,110.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 217.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,708.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 12,460.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,850.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,397.55. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,554; Domestic Missions, \$1,900. Total, \$4,454.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$509.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 162; value, \$152,885.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 62; value, \$28,765.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Four high schools: Teachers, 12; Students, 500; value of property, \$17,000. Quitman College: Teachers, 5; students, 217; value of property, \$13,000. Hendrix College: Teachers, 5; students, 146; value of property, \$15,000. Galloway Female College: Teachers, 9; students, 142; value of property, \$15,000. Arkansas Conference owns one-third interest in Hendrix and Galloway Colleges.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Eureka Springs, Ark.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**FORT SMITH DISTRICT.**

*James A. Anderson, P. E.*

Fort Smith: First Church, J. C. Brown.

Central Church, J. L. Massey.

Fort Smith Circuit, J. A. Peebles.

Greenwood Circuit, J. E. Martin.

Hackett City and Huntington, G. W. Damon.

Hackett City Circuit, W. E. Gardner.

Mansfield Circuit, J. M. C. Hamilton.

Charleston Circuit, B. W. Aston.

Caulksville Mission, G. W. Evans.

Paris and Roseville Station, J. W. Head.

Booneville Circuit, I. B. Hickman.

Magazine Circuit, J. M. McAnally.

Waldron Circuit, J. W. Deshay; F. A. Taff, Sup.

Cauthron Circuit, J. L. Hays.

Big Creek Mission, J. C. Weaver.

Galloway Female College, S. H. Babcock, President.

**CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.**

*D. J. Weems, P. E.*

Clarksville Station, N. Futrell.

Clarksville Circuit, J. H. Welsh.

Lamar Circuit, W. J. Stone.

Altus Station, T. J. Reynolds.

Ozark Station, B. C. Matthews.

Ozark Circuit, P. P. Burke.

Alma and Mulberry, S. S. Key.

Dyer Circuit, W. H. Metheny.

Van Buren Station, R. M. Traylor.

Van Buren Circuit, K. S. Vanzandt.

Chester Mission, J. W. Baldwin.

Cove City Mission, to be supplied (by W. H. H. Gilmore).

Ozone Circuit, W. M. Taylor.

Cassville Mission, to be supplied (by N. P. Hudson).

Coal Hill Circuit, Y. A. Gilmore.

Hendrix College, A. C. Millar, President.

Conference Colporteur, Thomas M. C. Birmingham.

**DARDANELLE DISTRICT.**

*G. W. Boyls, P. E.*

Dardanelle Station, W. H. W. Burns.

Dardanelle Circuit, J. E. Dunaway.

Russellville Station, W. B. Johnsey.

Dover Circuit, A. C. Ray.

Gravelly Hill Mission, W. A. McIver.

Walnut Tree Circuit, J. F. Harris.

Danville Circuit, P. T. McWhorter.

Prairie View Circuit, W. M. Baldwin.

Marvinsville Mission, to be supplied (by J. M. Floyd).

Appleton Mission, G. W. O. Davis.

Rover Circuit, J. C. Shipp.

Witt's Springs Mission, H. R. Shinn.

Atkins Circuit, E. L. Massey.

London Mission, W. S. Bristow.

**MORRILLTON DISTRICT.**

*V. V. Harlan, P. E.*

Morrillton Station, G. W. Hill.

Morrillton Circuit, S. W. Whitson.

Perryville, W. H. Dyer.

Perryville Mission, to be supplied (by G. W. Brown).

Oppelo Circuit, Jesse Williams.

Cadron Circuit, C. H. Culpepper.

Conway Station, E. A. Tabor.

Conway Mission, A. J. Cullum.

Springfield and Hill Creek Circuit, A. H. Williams.

Clinton Circuit, T. A. Graham.  
Bee Branch Circuit, S. C. Maddox.  
Archey Mission, J. H. Smith.  
Mount Vernon Circuit, W. P. Hamilton.  
Quitman Station, O. H. Tucker.  
Quitman Circuit, J. S. Clower.  
Quitman College, O. H. Tucker, President.  
*Christian Advocate*, J. W. Boswell, Assistant Editor.  
C. B. Moseley, Missionary to Japan.

#### FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

*F. S. H. Johnson, P. E.*

Fayetteville Station, B. H. Greathouse.  
Springdale and Rogers, W. T. Locke.  
Bentonville Station, H. J. Brown.  
Bentonville Circuit, J. R. Maxwell.  
Center Point Circuit, P. B. Summers; W. H. Corley, Sup.  
Prairie Grove Circuit, P. B. Hopkins.  
Boonsboro Circuit, J. A. Walden.  
Elm Springs Circuit, H. M. Granade.  
Weddington Circuit, William Sherman.  
Robertson Circuit, J. P. Humphreys.  
Bloomfield Circuit, Harvey A. Armstrong; A. M. Elam, Sup.

Goshen Circuit, J. H. Myers.  
Huntsville Circuit, G. W. Lindsay.  
Kingston Mission, G. W. Griffin.  
Clifton Circuit, to be supplied (by J. W. Dutton).  
White River Circuit, Pierce Merrill.  
St. Paul Circuit, H. A. Story.

#### HARRISON DISTRICT.

*S. F. Dykes, P. E.*

Harrison Station, T. A. Martin.  
Bellefonte Circuit, J. N. Villines.  
Valley Springs Circuit, R. D. Moon.  
Lead Hill Circuit, J. S. Hackler.  
Carrollton Circuit, J. H. Watts; L. W. Harrison, Sup.  
Berryville Circuit, B. Monk.  
King's River Circuit, D. H. Groover.  
Eureka Springs Station, J. J. Tarlton; B. Williams, Sup.  
Yellville Circuit, D. C. Ross.  
District High School, F. A. Hill, Agent.  
Oakland Mission, G. B. Griffin.  
Mountain Home Circuit, J. M. Cantrell.  
Big Flat Circuit, J. P. Coldwell.  
Wyley's Cove Circuit, J. H. Cummins.  
Jasper Mission, S. H. Roberts.

### LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PINE BLUFF, ARK., DEC. 4-9, 1889.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; J. R. MOORE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Zachariah W. Richardson, Francis N. Brewer, Joseph A. Trickey, G. Ewen Cameron, George C. Jones, John J. Menefee, James J. Swailes, William J. Hearon, Charles R. Montgomery, Bennett A. White, John R. Rushing, Rezin T. Riley. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Flavius J. Shaw, K. W. Dodson, C. W. Drake, Franklin Moore, W. F. Evans, J. B. Williams, George S. Turrentine, Edward Rushing. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? G. S. Sexton, J. M. Pinnell, R. J. Rairford, J. L. Johnston, J. W. Cline, B. A. Few, B. F. Scott, G. W. Rice. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? A. S. Scott, L. W. House, A. M. Robertson. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Joseph H. Bradford, Stonewall J. Dobson, Thomas A. Hearn, Mark B. Chapman, Edward B. Galloway, A. T. Galloway, L. D. Worsham. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? C. L. Adams, C. B. Brinkley, R. R. Moore, D. D. Warlick. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. W. Cline, G. S. Sexton, B. F. Scott, J. M. Pinnell, B. A. Few, G. W. Rice. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. W. Cline, G. S. Sexton, B. F. Scott, J. M. Pinnell, B. A. Few, G. W. Rice. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Joseph A. Trickey, Charles W. Drake, Rezin T. Riley, Matthew E. Bolls, J. D. Goodson, William J. Lee, Turner M. Milam. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. A. Trickey, C. W. Drake, R. T. Riley, J. D. Goodson, W. J. Lee, T. M. Milam, H. J. Hoover. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Samuel A. Hill, Jesse A. Sage, R. W. McKay, Thomas D. Scott, J. W. F. Scott, William R. Harrison. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? S. A. Hill, J. A. Sage, R. W. McKay, T. D. Scott, J. W. F. Scott, W. R. Harrison. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Jessup L. Johnston. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? J. L. Johnston. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. W. F. Scott, B. F. Scott, J. W. Cline, Wade Preston, J. R. Sherwood—at their own request; A. West, by vote of the Conference. 6.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. J. Scott, R. H. Saunders, A. W. Simmons, A. Avery, J. E. Caldwell, B. Watson, A. B. Winfield, R. C. Atchley, J. H. Blakely, A. Hunter. 10.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John J. Jenkins, Thomas G. Galloway. 2.

JOHN J. JENKINS was born at Woodlawn, Ouachita County, Ark., August 15, 1852; was converted and received into the Church in 1869 by Rev. William Moores; was licensed to preach September 26, 1874, by the Quarterly Conference of Ouachita Circuit, Rev. J. A. Parker, presiding elder, Rev. E. R. Barcus, pastor in charge; was admitted on trial in the Little Rock Conference at Mineral Springs, December 10, 1875; ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh in 1877; elder by Bishop Pierce, at Camden, 1879. He gave fourteen years of faithful work to the Conference, eight of them to various pastoral charges in the Monticello District, one to Malvern Station, four to the Camden District, and one on a bed of sickness, showing his brethren how to *suffer* the will of the Lord. Deprived of early educational advantages, he became a student from his admission into the Conference, and his progress was wonderful. When informed of an error he corrected it immediately, and his use of language became varied and judicious. His powers of application were of the finest order. He did not merely read; he studied, digested, and assimilated. He drew ideas from any and all sources, but only ideas. He took no man's words. He dressed up ideas according to his own taste. He bought books and read them, and his acquaintance with theology was very respectable. Had he lived to old age, he would have been a champion of Arminianism. As a preacher he was unusually effective. Argumentative, logical, tender, fearless, he gained access to the hearts of his hearers. He could preach on eternal punishment and not chill the hearts of Christians. In his preaching there were variety, thought, power, and that nameless unction that draws and holds an audience. There was sweetness in his voice, grace in his manners, love in his heart, and fire in his soul. He was popular as a preacher. He was in demand. Large congregations waited on him. He was courted, praised, and flattered; yet he was singularly free from vanity. He was himself; he aped nobody. His individuality was marked, yet few men used the word *I* less than he. There was a manly independence in all he said and did, which was equally removed from arrogance and cowardice. *He had religion.* It permeated all his sermons, formed the atmosphere of his life, sparkled in his eye; glowed

in his countenance, spoke in his voice, renewed his heart, and made beautiful his life. As a pastor he was wise, firm, judicious, and sympathetic. He was born a presiding elder, and in this office he was the peer of any. Well versed in the law of his Church, brave, loving, having the courage of his convictions, and well poised, he controlled men with no apparent effort. He possessed the rare faculty of projecting his spirit upon others. It was impossible to be with him and not catch the tone of his lofty enthusiasm. Broad gauged and liberal himself, penuriousness blushed into liberality under his wise rebukes or gracious words. His strong faith reproved and helped the weak and despairing. A worker himself, wherever he went preachers and people caught his spirit, and his district bloomed like the garden of God. He was happily married to Miss Ida M. Garner by Rev. H. D. McKinnon November 24, 1881. As a husband and father he was the embodiment of tenderness, patience, and firmness. In his home his life and character were transparent. He died well. He passed away, on Sunday night, September 16, 1889, as peacefully as an infant going to sleep. He knew his condition, bid his family good-by, exhorted them to meet him in heaven, and died praising that blessed Jesus who redeemed and saved him. On Saturday before his death Brother H. H. Watson visited him and talked with him an hour. He asked Brother Watson to sing "There is a fountain filled with blood." While the hymn was being sung he exclaimed: "O thou immaculate Son of God! What a precious Saviour you have been to me!" Brother Watson asked him if he had any message for the brethren. "Nothing," he said, "only I am trusting in Jesus, and I leave my family in the hands of the good Lord and the Little Rock Conference."

THOMAS GOFF GALLOWAY was born in the State of Mississippi in the year 1855. He feared the Lord from his youth. Converted in early childhood, he testified that, while he knew the fact of reconciliation with God, he remembered not the time when he first believed. He was received into the Methodist Church in 1873, was licensed to preach in 1877, was admitted on trial in the Little Rock Conference at Prescott in 1880, and was appointed to the Lewisville Circuit. The second year he served the Bright Star Circuit, and then two years the Texarkana Circuit. Thence he was appointed to Chapel Hill Circuit, which he served two years; thence Hamburg Circuit, one year. At our last session he was read out for Benton Circuit, where he finished his work on earth. On his way to a distant appointment he was seized with such violent illness that he sought rest in the first house by the roadside, where he suffered severely for thirteen days and expired on the 15th day of November last, having most truly fallen at his post. Brother Galloway was a good preacher. His ministry was as faithful as it was unpretentious. Many friends, and many brought to Christ by his faithful work, mourn

their loss, and will rise up at that day to call him blessed. Two motherless children survive him, who in their dependence are, by every token, entitled to the care of the Church their father and mother loved and served.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of N. E. Bragg, who was expelled.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Little Rock District.*

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Little Rock: First Church.....	407	.....	1
Winfield Memorial.....	300	.....	2
City Mission.....	54	.....	.....
Benton Station.....	210	.....	1
Benton Circuit.....	700	.....	3
Collegeville Circuit.....	52	.....	3
Manmelle Circuit.....	368	.....	4
Lonoke Station.....	195	.....	3
Galloway Circuit.....	5	.....	.....
Austin Circuit.....	727	.....	4
Des Arc and Hickory Plains.....	258	.....	2
Wattensas Circuit.....	291	.....	.....
Hazen and Devall's Bluff.....	162	.....	1
Carlisle Circuit.....	194	.....	.....
England Circuit.....	263	.....	5
	4,679	.....	29

*Pine Bluff District.*

	340	.....	1
Pine Bluff Station.....	67	.....	.....
City Mission.....	400	.....	2
Sheridan Circuit.....	290	1	3
Toledo Circuit.....	52	.....	2
New Edinburg Circuit.....	430	.....	2
Lehi Circuit.....	145	.....	.....
Anburn Circuit.....	250	.....	2
De Witt Circuit.....	267	.....	.....
Stuttgart Circuit.....	350	1	4
White River Circuit.....	68	.....	1
Old River Circuit.....	183	1	.....
Pastoria Circuit.....	217	.....	1
Redfield Circuit.....	3,539	3	18

*Arkadelphia District.*

	232	.....	1
Arkadelphia Station.....	398	.....	.....
Okolona Circuit.....	421	.....	4
Clark Circuit.....	502	.....	4
Amity Circuit.....	177	.....	1
Gurdon and Beirne.....	189	.....	.....
Terre Noir Circuit.....	228	.....	7
Crystal Springs Circuit.....	368	.....	4
Mount Ida Circuit.....	259	.....	3
Hot Springs Station.....	115	.....	2
Hot Springs Mission.....	492	.....	5
Hot Springs Circuit.....	232	.....	1
Malvern Station.....	298	1	.....
Lono Circuit.....	362	.....	3
Social Hill Circuit.....	548	.....	.....
Tulip Circuit.....	511	.....	2
Princeton Circuit.....	359	.....	4
Murfreesboro Circuit.....	5,716	1	41

*Washington District.*

	194	.....	2
Washington Circuit.....	449	.....	2
Wallaceburg Circuit.....	150	.....	2
Prescott Station.....	38	.....	1
Emmett Circuit.....	189	.....	3
Hope Station.....	220	.....	1
Fulton Circuit.....	500	.....	3
Nashville Circuit.....	567	.....	6
Center Point Circuit.....	173	.....	1
Richmond and Rocky Comfort.....	887	.....	8
Chapel Hill Circuit.....			

*Washington District (Continued).*

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Loeksburg Circuit.....	480	.....	3
Saline Circuit.....	257	.....	3
Cove Circuit.....	230	1	7
Dallas Circuit.....	572	.....	6
Missouri Mission.....	103	.....	.....
Little River Mission.....	125	.....	2
Peytonville Circuit.....	205	.....	1
	5,187	1	51

*Camden District.*

	184	.....	.....
Camden Station.....	448	.....	2
Camden Circuit.....	340	.....	3
Onachita Circuit.....	377	.....	2
Carolina Circuit (last year).....	309	.....	2
Texarkana Circuit.....	169	.....	.....
Bright Star Mission.....	214	.....	.....
Magnolia Station.....	543	.....	1
Stephens Circuit.....	344	.....	3
Atla ta Circuit.....	413	.....	1
El Dorado Circuit.....	485	.....	5
Lapile Circuit.....	328	.....	1
Hampton Circuit.....	192	.....	1
Fordyce Station.....	405	.....	3
Buekner Circuit.....	250	.....	2
Bearden Circuit.....	4,998	.....	26

*Monticello District.*

	145	.....	.....
Monticello Station.....	444	.....	3
Mount Pleasant Circuit.....	320	.....	2
Selma Circuit.....	171	.....	2
Holly Grove Circuit.....	32	.....	.....
Arkansas City Station.....	13	.....	.....
Lake Village.....	320	.....	2
Lacey Circuit.....	140	.....	.....
Hamburg Station.....	326	.....	2
Hamburg Circuit.....	291	.....	2
Bartholomew Circuit.....	225	.....	2
Palestine Circuit.....	337	.....	.....
Warren Circuit.....	2,764	.....	15

*Recapitulation.*

	4,679	.....	29
Little Rock District.....	3,539	3	18
Pine Bluff ".....	5,716	1	41
Arkadelphia ".....	5,187	1	51
Washington ".....	4,998	.....	25
Camden ".....	2,764	.....	15
Monticello ".....	26,883	5	180
Total this year.....	25,297	.....	176
Total last year.....	1,586	5	4
Increase.....			

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,643.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,653.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 368.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,126.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 15,539.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,605.60.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,423.60. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,895.90; Domestic Missions, \$3,147.55. Total, \$9,043.45.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,684.20.



Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 324½; value, \$262,797.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 59; value, \$43,385.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Galloway Female College: Teachers, 10; students, 142; value of property, \$50,000. Hendrix College: Teachers, 5; students, 140; value of property, 15,000. Fordyce Training-school: Teachers, 4; students, 95; value of property, \$5,000. Stuttgart Institute: Teachers, 4; students, 46; value of property, \$7,000. Dallas High School: Teachers, 2; students, 85; value of property, \$8,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Monticello, Ark.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

*E. N. Watson, P. E.*

Little Rock: First Church, M. B. Chapman.

Winfield Memorial, R. R. Moore.

Asbury Church, W. A. Steel.

Benton Station, A. T. Galloway.

Bryant Circuit, C. A. Bayless.

Collegeville Circuit, E. B. Galloway.

Maumelle Circuit, H. Townsend.

Lonoke Station, C. D. McSwain.

Liberty Station, W. C. Adams.

Austin Circuit, J. M. D. Sturgis.

Des Arc Station, D. T. Holmes.

Hickory Plains Circuit, Z. W. Richardson.

Wattensas Circuit, to be supplied (by William Corbett).

Hazen and Devall's Bluff, S. J. Dodson.

Carlisle Circuit, S. N. Burns.

England Circuit, K. W. Dodson.

Mabelvale Circuit, E. Garrett.

#### PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

*J. H. Riffin, P. E.*

Pine Bluff: First Church, A. O. Evans.

Lakeside, C. B. Brinkley.

Sheridan Circuit, J. S. Nicholson.

Toledo Circuit, R. W. McKay.

New Edinburg Circuit, Z. T. McCann.

Kingsland Circuit, F. N. Brewer.

Leli Circuit, F. J. Shaw.

Auburn Circuit, A. M. Robertson.

Arkansas Post Circuit, J. Y. Christmas.

De Witt Circuit, B. A. Few.

Stuttgart Station, W. H. Browning.

White River Circuit, J. W. Berry.

Old River Circuit, F. Moore.

Pastoria Circuit, W. J. Rogers.

Redfield Circuit, W. J. Hearon.

Stuttgart Institute, George C. Jones, Principal.

#### ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

*J. R. Moore, P. E.*

Arkadelphia Station, J. M. Louchlan, T. A. Hearn.

Okolona Circuit, W. A. Freeman.

Clark Circuit, J. C. Rhodes.

Amity Circuit, G. W. Rice.

Gurdon and Beirne, A. Turrentine.

Terre Noir Circuit, J. J. Swailes.

Crystal Springs Circuit, C. R. Montgomery.

Mount Ida Circuit, C. W. Drake.

Hot Springs Station, C. C. Godden.

Hot Springs Mission, W. R. Harrison.

Hot Springs Circuit, J. J. Menefee.

Malvern Station, J. A. Baker.

Lono Circuit, G. W. Matthews.

Social Hill Circuit, J. A. Trickley.

Tulip Circuit, O. H. Keadle.

Princeton Circuit, C. M. Keith.

Murfreesboro Circuit, W. J. Davis.

#### WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

*Thomas H. Ware, P. E.*

Washington Circuit, J. H. Gold.

Wallaceburg Circuit, E. L. Beard.

Prescott Station, J. R. Cason.

Emmett Circuit, J. D. Whiteside.

Hope Station, H. W. Brooks.

Fulton Circuit, B. G. Johnson.

Richmond and Rocky Comfort, L. D. Worsham.

Peytonville Circuit, Edward Rushing.

Little River Mission, J. M. Cline.

Locksburg Circuit, J. M. G. Douglass.

Center Point Circuit, A. D. Jenkins.

Nashville Circuit, J. A. Biggs.

Corinth Circuit, R. T. Riley.

Saline Circuit, G. S. Turrentine.

Dallas Circuit, D. D. Warlick.

Potter Circuit, to be supplied (by A. P. Alexander).

Cove Circuit, to be supplied (by H. H. Ridings).

Chapel Hill Circuit, to be supplied.

#### CAMDEN DISTRICT.

*H. H. Watson, P. E.*

Camden Station, J. F. Carr.

Camden Circuit, L. W. House.

Onachita Circuit, B. A. White.

Carolina Circuit, S. A. Hill.

Texarkana Circuit, to be supplied (by G. E. Parsons).

College Hill Circuit, G. S. Sexton.

Bright Star Mission, to be supplied (by J. C. Moore).

Magnolia Station, J. R. Harvey.

Stevens and Waldo, W. F. Evans.

Atlanta Circuit, G. W. Logan.

El Dorado Circuit, J. H. Bradford.

Lapile Circuit, J. B. Thomas.

Hampton Circuit, W. W. Mills.

Fordyce Station, L. M. Keith.

Buckner Circuit, J. M. Pinnell.

Bearden Circuit, C. L. Adams.

#### MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

*H. D. McKinnon, P. E.*

Monticello Station, E. N. Evans.

Mount Pleasant Circuit, J. A. Sage.

Lacey Circuit, J. L. Johnson.  
Selma Circuit, to be supplied (by L. C. Wilson).

Holly Grove Circuit, R. J. Raiford.  
Arkansas City Station, L. B. Hawley.  
Lake Village, T. D. Scott.  
Bartholomew Circuit, J. R. Rushing.  
Fountain Hill Circuit, A. S. Scott.  
Hamburg Station, H. R. Withers.  
Hamburg Circuit, G. E. Cameron.

Palestine Circuit, J. B. Williams.  
Warren Station, J. R. Sanders.

H. Jewell and S. C. Stone transferred to the White River Conference.

J. T. Rascoe transferred to the North-west Texas Conference.

W. G. Miller transferred to the Memphis Conference, and appointed to First Church, Memphis.

## LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BATON ROUGE, LA., OCTOBER 12-16, 1889.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; JOHN T. SAWYER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Henry Herman Ahrens, Isaac T. Reames, William George Evans, Henry Milton Banks, Richard M. Walker, William Schnle, Charles E. McDonald, E. L. Singeltary. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John Frederick Foster, Thomas L. Lallance, Arthur D. McVoy, Jr., George E. Greene, James Jefferson Kelley, Charles F. Staples. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? George T. Ashley, William J. Porter, John B. Williams, James E. Riddle, Walter Dunstan, Charles Briscoe Carter, Clayton Marcy Lyons, William F. Henderson, James E. Densen. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Fitzgerald S. Parker, from the West Texas Conference; Christian Keener, from the North Georgia Conference; J. H. Callaway, from the Little Rock Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Robert P. Howell, William H. Hill, Harry W. May, S. S. Holliday, Robert Harry, Wilson Moore. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? George T. Ashley, William J. Porter, John B. Williams, Walter Dunstan, Charles Briscoe Carter, James E. Densen, Clayton Marcy Lyons. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? George T. Ashley, William J. Porter, John B. Williams, Walter Dunstan, Charles Briscoe Carter, James E. Densen, Clayton Marcy Lyons. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Freeman E. Bogard, E. L. Singeltary. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Freeman E. Bogard. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James Ivy Hoffpauir, Joshua S. Sanders, Franklin N. Parker, Henry S. John, James O. Bennett, George A. Mandeville, Fitzgerald S. Parker. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James Ivy Hoffpauir, Joshua S. Sanders, Franklin N. Parker, Henry S. John, James O. Bennett, George A. Mandeville, Fitzgerald S. Parker. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? William F. Henderson. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William F. Henderson. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Frederick White, Whitmel P. Kimball—both at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Christian Keener, A. M. Wailes, Walter Dunstan. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John Pipes, Jesse Fulton, P. H. Dissenweirth, J. H. Stone, E. W. Yancey, George Jackson, Reynolds S. Trippett, James L. Wright, Marcus C. Manly. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? George M. Liverman. 1.

GEORGE MATHEWS LIVERMAN was born in Jefferson County, Ala., December 29, 1838; and died March 3, 1886, in Meridian, Tex. Brother Liverman was the youngest child of Jonathan Liverman, Sr., by a second marriage with Martha, daughter of James Boyd, a revolutionary soldier of 1776. When in his ninth year Brother Livermore lost his father by death, and in the following autumn his mother removed to Tuscaloosa County, where he received a part of his primary education; but in less than a year his mother (who had lost her house meantime by fire) moved to Newton, Miss., and four years later to Scott County, Miss. In 1854 his guardian (a Mr. Metcalf, of Scott County) arranged for his education, in view of his becoming a

teacher. The triumphant death of his Christian mother, in 1857, greatly affected young Liverman. Three months thereafter, while at school, he was converted, and in October of the same year joined the Baptist Church (that being the Church to which his parents belonged), and was immersed by W. A. Hudson. Soon after his conversion Brother Liverman felt his call to the ministry. At the same time he was impressed with the importance of a finished education as a necessary preparation for that high calling; but while he was planning to accomplish this purpose the late civil war put an end to all hope in that direction for the time. In the spring of 1861 he enlisted in the army of the Confederacy, and was mustered into service in Company E, Sixth Regiment Mississippi Volunteers, which, after drilling a few weeks, was sent to the front. When the Sixth Regiment was holding a position at the battle of Corinth, under a galling cross-fire, Brother Liverman was among the remnant of eighty-four which, of that large regiment, had not been swept from the field; and that exhausted and battered handful of men made two gallant charges upon the enemy the same day on which they had been so decimated, in one of which he was wounded by a shell, but soon recovered, and was subsequently in the battles of Shiloh and Port Gibson and the bombardment of Port Hudson. He was twice a prisoner of war; was taken first to Alton, Ill., and afterward to New Orleans and Ship Island. During the war Brother Liverman continued the religious life that he had entered upon three years before. The company prayer-meeting and the chaplain's services at head-quarters were fresh in his memory till the end of his life. During a halt, when forming the line of battle on April 3, 1862, he wrote on the leaf of a blank book as follows: "If I get killed, I am perfectly resigned to the will of God. I know I am born to die, and if it is my lot to fall in battle I know the debt is paid. I do feel that I am at peace with my God, and need not fear being harmed by the enemy. . . . If I get killed, I want this book sent to my brother in Scott County, Miss.; and I close, if for the last time in life, feeling and believing that I have discharged my duty before God and man." After the surrender Brother Liverman returned to his home with a shattered constitution, and suffered the effects of the strain upon him to the end of life. In the summer of 1865 he taught school, but was so deeply impressed that he was "divinely called to the work of the ministry" that he could not rest. As a member of the Baptist Church there were insuperable difficulties in the way of obtaining license to preach, owing to his avowed opposition to close communion and his belief that people ought to be baptized according to the dictates of their own consciences. He said: "While these were my honest views to have made the confession required in order to obtain license would have involved a falsehood. I could not do it." Under these circumstances he made a formal application for a letter of withdrawal, which was refused, and the refusal

accompanied by a threat of expulsion for heresy if he persisted in the views before stated; but as no other charge or complaint accompanied the refusal, the Congregational Methodist Church (the only Methodists in that part of Mississippi at that time) accepted it as an admission that his moral character was good, and received him into fellowship. In the fall of 1865 he entered Cooper's Institute, in view of further preparation, and on September 1, 1866, he was licensed to preach. On May 12, 1867, he was married to Miss Lavinia Y. E. Jones, of Jasper County, Miss. In the summer of 1868 he was called, and in September of the same year ordained elder, and was appointed to the Smyrna and Union Seminary Churches. In the winter of 1869-70, desiring to make a more full and complete consecration of himself to the ministry, he wound up his affairs and pastorate and joined (on recognition of his orders) the Mississippi Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He served the Holmesville and Magnolia Circuit in 1870, Rankin Circuit in 1871, and Forest Circuit in 1872. In December, 1872, he was transferred to the Louisiana Conference, and has served the following works, viz.: Floyd and Delhi Circuit in 1873, Floyd Circuit in 1874, South Bossier Circuit in 1875, and was elected Principal of the Fillmore Male and Female Academy, but was continued on the same circuit in 1876, and traveled North Bossier Circuit in 1877. During this year he was called to mourn the loss of his first wife. He was appointed to De Soto Circuit in 1878-9. In 1879 he completed the beautiful church in Keachie, which is an ornament to the village and a monument to his memory. He was married February 25, 1880, to Miss Nannie Hungerford, of Keachie, La., and traveled the Caddo Circuit in 1880-1, Evergreen Circuit in 1882, and Coushatta Circuit in 1883. In 1884 he was superannuated. Brother Liverman was a man of great earnestness, and worked to the extent of his ability to the last. His fervency and pathos in prayer could not fail to impress and carry with him to the throne of grace every one who loved the Lord Jesus. His sermons were thorough and expository, and were delivered with an earnestness that stirred the souls of his congregations. The confidence and respect of all classes gave him a power for good among his acquaintances which few possess. His life was a blessing to the community in which he lived. The news of his death created a profound impression at Keachie, where he had resided during the last six years of his life. The congregation assembled at the memorial service held for him was one of the largest ever seen in that place. Brother Liverman was frank, fearless, and faithful in the expression of his views and in vindication of the doctrines of the Bible. He was a man of faith and fellowship with God. Many times during the months preceding his death he spoke freely to the writer of the fact that his work was done and of the confidence with which he looked forward. He said: "For the sake of my wife and children I should like to

live, if it is God's will; but he knows best, and it's all with him. His will be done." A widow and six children mourn the loss of one who was the light of his own home, as well as a model for his neighbors. It was not the privilege of his family to be with him in the last hours of his life, but the oft-repeated experience of his "acceptance with God, and readiness to die at any time," compensates for the absence of dying testimony. His last hours were clouded by unconsciousness.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except those of William Hart, who withdrew from our ministry, and James J. Billingsley, who was deposed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### New Orleans District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Carondelet Street.....	700	2	9
Felicity Street.....	446	1	
Rayne Memorial.....	265		1
Moreau.....	173		
Plaquemine and Donaldsonville...	110	2	1
Carrollton Av. and Parker Chapel	114		
Louisiana Avenue.....	169		1
Algiers.....	88		1
Baton Rouge.....	337		2
Gross Tete and False River.....	80		2
Dryades Street.....	106		1
Craps Street.....	93		
Soraparu and Gretna.....	45		1
Lower Coast Mission.....	19		
	2,748	5	19

#### Shreveport District.

Shreveport.....	391		
Mooringsport.....	227		1
Caddo.....	300		1
Mansfield.....	157		
Many.....	397		1
De Soto.....	220		
Sabine.....	340		3
Grand Cane.....	169		3
Anacoco.....	150	1	3
Bellewood.....	165		4
Pleasant Hill.....	328		
Natchitoches.....	137		
Coushatta.....	109		
Wesley.....	288		4
Red River.....	84		
Valley.....	248		
South Bossier.....	176		
North Bossier.....	217		
	4,053	1	20

#### Alexandria District.

Alexandria.....	133		2
Leecompte and Boyce.....	110		
Evergreen and Bayou Boeuff.....	217		
Simmesport.....	130		
Spring Creek.....	400		5
Sugartown.....	253		2
Montgomery.....	605		3
Ada.....	581		3
Centerville.....	426		2
Vidalia and Trinity.....	91		
Columbia.....	195		3
Black River.....	98		
Big Cane and Melville.....	137	2	
	3,376	2	20

#### Opelousas District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Opelousas.....	151		
Washington.....	112		
Plaquemine, Brule, and Rayne.....	377		
La Fayette and Indian Bayou.....	388		
Abbeville.....	233		
New Iberia.....	224		
Franklin.....	92		
Lake Charles.....	263	1	5
Pattersonville and Morgan City..	111		
Sulphur Mine.....	32		
Grand Chenier.....	97		2
Sabine Mission.....	121		1
	2,206	1	8

#### Delhi District.

Monroe.....	153		
West Monroe.....	144	1	
Bastrop.....	140		1
Lind Grove.....	200		1
Delhi.....	114		1
Floyd.....	316		2
Lake Providence.....	114		
Oak Ridge.....	200		
Richland.....	178		
Harrisonburg.....	122		
Water Proof.....	84		
Oakley.....	136		
	1,901	1	5

#### Homer District.

Homer.....	424		3
Haynesville.....	395		
Minden.....	290		2
Gibbsland.....	320		2
Ringgold.....	377		2
Sparta.....	364		2
Saline.....	194		1
Areadia.....	298		4
Tulip.....	317		1
Summerfield.....	440		2
Ruston.....	365	1	1
Vienna.....	306		
Vernon.....	250		1
Indian Village.....	506		6
Downsville.....	462		2
Farmerville.....	199		
Louisville (Gansville).....	156		
	5,663	1	29

#### Recapitulation.

New Orleans District.....	2,748	5	19
Shreveport.....	4,053	1	20
Alexandria.....	3,376	2	20
Opelousas.....	2,206	1	8
Delhi.....	1,901	1	5
Homer.....	5,663	1	29
Total this year.....	19,947	11	101
Total last year.....	17,837	6	86
Increase.....	2,110	5	15

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,069.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 861.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 240.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,427.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 10,471.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,797.26. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for

Missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,160 83; Domestic Missions, \$1,742.50. Total, \$7,903.33.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,838.69.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 227; value, \$429,715.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 56; value, \$46,070.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Centenary College: Teachers, 6; students, 120; value of college buildings, \$80,000. Mansfield Female College: Teachers, 7; students, 92; value of college buildings, \$34,800.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Monroe, La.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

*C. F. Evans, P. E.*

Carondelet Street, B. Carradine.

Felicity Street, John T. Sawyer; Walter Dunstan, Sup.

Rayne Memorial, James M. Beard.

Moreau Street, Samuel S. Keener.

Plaquemine and Donaldsonville, William Wimberly.

Carrollton Avenue and Parker Chapel, F. N. Parker; C. Keener, Sup.

Louisiana Avenue, J. B. Walker.

Algiers, Henry S. Johns.

Baton Rouge, James A. Parker.

Gross Tete and False River, F. M. Grace.

Dryades Street, Alfred E. Clay.

Craps Street and Soraparn, William Schuele.

Gretna, Henry H. Ahrens.

Lower Coast Mission, J. F. Scurlock.

*New Orleans Christian Advocate*, Charles W. Carter, Editor.

*Familien Freund*, J. B. A. Ahrens, Editor.

Colporteur, F. D. Van Valkenburgh.

#### SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

*J. B. Cassity, P. E.*

Shreveport, J. H. Scruggs.

Mooringsport, Stephen J. Davies.

Caddo, Robert J. Harp.

Mansfield, Thomas B. White.

Many and Sabine, S. S. Holliday, E. L. Singletary.

Grand Cane, A. A. Cornett.

Anacoco and Bellewood, to be supplied (by J. T. Carnline and B. F. Sistrunk).

Pleasant Hill, W. F. Henderson.

Natchitoches, A. D. McVoy, Jr.

Coushatta, N. S. Cornell.

Wesley, J. B. Williams.

Red River, C. E. McDonald.

Valley, Thomas L. Lallance.

South Bossier, Lewis A. Reed.

North Bossier, J. S. Sanders.

Mansfield Female College, A. D. McVoy, President.

#### ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

*B. F. Alexander, P. E.*

Alexandria, B. F. White.

Lecompte and Boyce, S. H. Whatley.

Evergreen, J. Ivy Hauffpanir.

Bayou Boeuff, J. M. Johnston.

Simmesport and Melville, John F. Foster.

Spring Creek, H. M. Banks.

Sugartown, Wilson Moore.

Montgomery, John F. Wynn.

Ada, George T. Ashley.

Holloway's Prairie, W. H. Hill.

Centerville, J. H. Calloway.

Vidalia and Trinity, J. J. Kelley.

Columbia, C. M. Lyons.

Black River, R. M. Blocker.

#### OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

*John A. Miller, P. E.*

Opelousas, R. S. Isbell.

Washington, J. E. Densen.

Plaquemine and Rayne, R. M. Blocker.

La Fayette, Robert Harry.

Abbeville, Felix G. Hocutt.

New Iberia, Fitzgerald S. Parker.

Franklin, C. Briscoe Carter.

Lake Charles, J. T. Daves.

Pattersonville and Morgan City, to be supplied (by James M. Henry).

Sulphur Mine, to be supplied (by B. G. Blackwell).

Grand Chenier, to be supplied (by Silas H. Cooper).

Sabine Mission, to be supplied (by W. B. Pilley).

#### DELHI DISTRICT.

*J. D. Harper, P. E.*

Monroe, Thomas J. Upton.

West Monroe, C. T. Munholland.

Bastrop, J. M. Brown.

Lind Grove, J. O. Bennett.

Delhi, H. Armstrong.

Floyd, R. P. Howell.

Lake Providence, Thomas S. Randle.

Oak Ridge, Enos B. Foust.

Richland, J. F. Patterson.

Harrisonburg, T. H. McClendon.

Water Proof, J. E. Riddle.

Winnsboro, to be supplied (by A. W. Moore and R. C. Grace).

#### HOMER DISTRICT.

*Robert Randle, P. E.*

Homer, J. L. P. Sheppard.

Haynesville, H. W. May.

Minden, J. W. Medlock, W. G. Evans.

Gibbsland, Robert Parvin.

Ringgold, C. R. Godfrey.

Sparta, R. A. Davis.

Saline, to be supplied (by Philip Burkett).

Arcadia, Henry O. White.

Summerfield, Daniel C. Barr.

Ruston, T. K. Fauntleroy.



Vienna, C. F. Staples.  
Vernon, George E. Greene.  
Indian Village, Isaac T. Reames.  
Downsville, Reuben S. Collier.  
Farmersville, W. J. Porter.

Gansville, George A. Mandeville; A. M. Wailes,  
Sup.

A. T. Galloway and E. B. Galloway trans-  
ferred to the Little Rock Conference.

## FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GAINESVILLE, FLA., JANUARY 8-13, 1890.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; FREDERICK PASCO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. James P. Abbott, John B. Davis,  
Henry Hice, Thomas H. Sistrunk, John F.  
Blackburn, Alpheus M. Mann, Mahlon H. Out-  
land, Clemente A. Moya. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James A.  
Howland, Fayette E. Shipp, W. A. Brown,  
Daniel T. McMullen, William Scott, George  
W. Forrest, B. F. Mason, Benjamin T. Rape,  
Charles C. Temple, W. P. Hawkins, H. A. H.  
Crumpton, Joseph C. Sale. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Miguel J.  
Perez, J. F. Bell (at his own request). 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connec-  
tion? Ira S. Patterson, J. S. Barnett, George  
W. Sellers, R. Stock, Thomas M. Strickland,  
Henry W. Joiner, Joseph F. Shands, Albert M.  
Daiger, Samuel Scott, Walter S. McMannin,  
J. L. Rast, William J. J. Whidden. 12.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from  
other Conferences? M. A. Phillips, D. V. Price,  
and Thomas G. Lang, from the South Georgia  
Conference; T. C. Bradford, from the Indian  
Mission Conference; John A. White, from the  
South Carolina Conference; Joseph H. Vaun,  
from the North Alabama Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?  
W. J. Dowell, J. N. Jones, James Bolton, Jo-  
seph W. Porter, James M. Sweat. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elect-  
ed deacons? Ira S. Patterson, George W. Sel-  
lers, Walter S. McMannin, Thomas M. Strick-  
land, Henry W. Joiner, Albert M. Daiger, Jer-  
emiah L. Rast, William J. J. Whidden. 8.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-  
dained deacons? Ira S. Patterson, George W.  
Sellers, Thomas M. Strickland, Henry W.  
Joiner, Albert Daiger, Jeremiah L. Rast, Will-  
iam J. J. Whidden, Walter S. McMannin. 8.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected  
deacons? Samuel J. Giles, J. B. Davis, Fayette  
E. Shipp, William A. Brown. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained  
deacons? John B. Davis, Fayette E. Shipp,  
William A. Brown. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elect-

ed deacons? Frederick Pipton, Daniel A. Cole,  
Isaac Ryder, A. Olin Hiscock, Robert M. Ev-  
ans, John A. Giddens, Thomas M. White, Will-  
iam J. Gray, Joseph E. Neal, Thomas B. Rey-  
nolds. 10.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are or-  
dained elders? Frederick Pipton, Daniel A.  
Cole, Isaac Ryder, A. Olin Hiscock, Robert M.  
Evans, John A. Giddens, Thomas M. White,  
William J. Gray, Joseph E. Neal, Thomas B.  
Reynolds. 10.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected  
elders? Francis M. Durrance. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained  
elders? Francis M. Durrance. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? George  
Lee, Claude A. Saunders. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? E. F.  
Gates, G. Taylor, J. A. Giddens. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. John-  
son, William R. Johnson, S. Woodbery, R. M.  
Tydings, A. Peeler, J. G. Graham, W. G.  
Boothe, R. Stock, J. E. Neal. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during  
the past year? William J. Morris, Robert H.  
Houren. 2.

WILLIAM J. MORRIS was born September  
20, 1833, in Clay County, Ga.; and died Octo-  
ber 12, 1889, in Waldo, Fla. He was baptized  
by Rev. Charles Strider, and joined the Church  
in 1846. In the year 1867 he was licensed to  
preach by Rev. John W. Solomon, at Abbeville,  
Ala. He was ordained deacon in 1873 and elder  
in 1877 by Bishop G. F. Pierce. He was col-  
porteur for the American Bible Society in  
1882-3. He served the Colquitt Circuit, in the  
South Georgia Conference, under Rev. J. O. A.  
Branch, presiding elder, in 1884, and joined  
the Florida Conference at the session held in  
Orlando, in January, 1886. The two following  
years he served the Concord Circuit, and in 1888  
was sent to the Waldo charge, where, on April  
22, he was paralyzed in one side, from which  
he never recovered. When but a child he was  
afflicted with white swelling, which lamed him  
for life. He was a great sufferer for many years.

Brother Morris was a close student, and while in early life he enjoyed but limited advantages, yet by hard study, in the face of poverty, sickness, and much physical labor, he became well informed. The spirit of his religious life was intensely earnest. He was a happy Christian. Though he was called to suffer much and to pass through life in poverty's vale, his faith never wavered, nor did his spirit become embittered, but rather like his Master, who was made perfect through suffering, he endured, trustingly, patiently, ready at all times to say: "Thy will be done." How wise the suffering child of God who can make these sore trials work for him and in him the patience of Christ and "that far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory" in the world above. Brother Morris was a harmless man, a devoted Christian, and a faithful servant of God. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn their loss.

ROBERT HUDSON HOUREN was born in Georgetown, S. C., August 9, 1811; and after serving God and the Church for nearly fifty years in the active work of the itinerant ministry, passed from the scenes of toil and conflict here to the life above September 22, 1889. Born of Christian parents and trained for God, he was converted at the age of fourteen. His father was a sea-captain and afterward a local Methodist preacher—a man of strong character, some peculiarities, but of striking points of excellence as a man and a preacher. Young Robert moved with him to Charleston, S. C., where for awhile he attended school; but afterward embarked as a seaman on his father's vessel. At the age of nineteen he became captain of a vessel; but God needed him for service on other seas; and quitting that boat, he embarked on the "Old Ship of Zion," and for over fifty years stood before her mast as with her cargo of immortal souls she sailed for the port of heaven. On May 16, 1835, he was married to Miss Martha M. Durant, who was his faithful companion in life's voyage, and with gentle love ministered to his dying wants. In 1837 he moved to Florida. In 1839 he was licensed to preach by the Lowndes Circuit Quarterly Conference at the Cherry Lake Church, Rev. Peyton P. Smith being presiding elder. The following December he was admitted on trial into the Georgia Conference, and appointed to Columbia Circuit (Florida), his charge embracing most of what is now the Live Oak District, including the territory of his last appointment—Jasper Circuit. In January, 1842, he was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew, and elder by Bishop Soule in January, 1844. Fifty appointments he received from the bishops. Once only did he miss attendance on the sessions of the Conference, and that from sickness. In all this time he stood blameless before his brethren. District, circuit, and mission work were alike faithfully performed by him. Many times this was in hard and trying fields; but he made no choice of appointments, going cheerfully to the place chosen for him, glad to labor anywhere for the Master.

Once he was selected to preside over his brethren in annual session in the absence of the bishop. During these years he never took a vacation. As age bowed his form with its burdens, and weakened his physical powers, a trying question came to the old itinerant, "Must I be laid on the shelf?" How he dreaded to be placed on the superannuated list! How anxious he was to die in the harness; at least to fill out his fiftieth year! His brethren were in accord with him in this desire. "Let the old veteran march out again with us. Though his sword-arm may be weakened by age, he will stand by the flag and will nerve us for the battle by his example and prayers." They requested him by Conference resolution to close his fiftieth year with a semi-centennial sermon on the first night of this session. In primitive style he started in his buggy for his last appointment. He began his work cheerfully and hopefully, and prosecuted it faithfully until called from labor to rest. Brother Houren was a man of prayer. It was his custom in praying to kneel on his right knee; and when dressed for burial a tough shield was found there. He was consequently a man of faith, and strongly was he persuaded of God's special providence. He was one of the meekest of men; the last time he spoke in love-feast testifying that for forty years he had not felt anger. He was humble, following in spirit and practice the sentiment, "In honor preferring one another." Warm-hearted, generous, unselfish, and guileless, he was loved by men and women, and little children trusted in him. His last days were full of weariness, yet full of comfort in the Lord. "I would like to live until Conference," said he, "but it's all right whether I live or die. I have no preparations to make." In his dreams he dwelt upon the sweet songs of Zion or the precious truths of the word. "I thought we were singing 'Come, ye that love the Lord,'" said he once on awakening. Again he was heard to murmur: "The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him." But our "Father in Israel" has left us. He had heard the shouts of the captains of the Lord's host, and had fallen into ranks. Under the banner of the cross, with deathless devotion he started on his last march. The way led by the golden stair-way joining earth and heaven. At its foot the tired old soldier laid him down to rest awhile, when from its top came a voice bidding him ascend. With joy he heard it; started; then turned as with a message for his brethren; uttered one word which was his joy in life—"PREACH;" then mounted out of sight. He is up there; we are here. Let us close up the ranks and battle on till we hear the Captain's call.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of C. J. Williams, who was expelled.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Tallahassee District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tallahassee.....	250		
Leon Circuit.....	169		
Monticello.....	216		
Jefferson Circuit.....	308		2
Moseley Hall and Perry.....	233		
Wankeenah.....	267		
Wacissa Mission.....	53		
Wakulla Mission.....	173		2
Carrabelle and Bay.....	117		
Quincy and Hebron.....	123		
Gadsden Circuit.....	472		5
Concord Circuit.....	543		2
Liberty.....	159		
Apalachicola.....	225		
	3,315		11

Live Oak District.

Live Oak.....	121		3
Madison and Hickory Grove.....	447		1
Madison Circuit.....	412		1
Jasper Circuit.....	173		
White Springs Circuit.....	200		1
Lake City.....	150		
Welborn Circuit.....	247		7
Columbia Circuit.....	498		1
McClenny and Olustee.....	101		
Troy Circuit.....	155		2
Old Town Mission.....	55		
Newnansville Circuit.....	250		3
Lake Butler Mission.....	258		3
New Harmony Mission.....	230		
Corinth Mission.....	275		1
Brantford.....	77		
	3,760		24

Gainesville District.

Gainesville.....	269		2
North Gainesville and Waldo.....	86		3
Starke.....	120		1
Melrose Circuit.....	237		
Orange Springs Circuit.....	210		1
Hampton Mission.....	53		1
Micanopy Circuit.....	191		2
Bronson and Archer.....	143		
Cedar Keys.....	70		
Levy Mission.....	195		4
Ocala.....	197		
Cotton Plant Mission.....	233		1
Cedar Grove Mission.....	105		
Whitesville Mission.....	87		
Anthony Circuit.....	249		2
Citra.....	119		
Millwood Mission.....	81		
Lady Lake Circuit.....	244		2
Norwalk Mission.....	83		
	3,022		20

Jacksonville District.

St. Paul's.....	217		3
La Villa and Brooklyn.....	134		
Duval Circuit.....	194		1
Lower St. John's Circuit.....	35		1
Fernandina.....	115		
Nassau Circuit.....	169		1
King's Ferry Mission.....	83		
Mandarin Circuit.....	121		1
Green Cove and Middleburg.....	136		3
Palatka.....	113		2
West Putnam Mission.....	104		
St. Augustine.....	22		
Moultrie Circuit.....	85		1
Fruitland Circuit.....	127		
Seville Circuit.....	108		
Enterprise Circuit.....	111		2
Indian River Mission.....	85		1
Sanford.....	145		2
	1,989		20

Orlando District.

Orlando.....	302	1	4
Lake Jessup Circuit.....	182		2
Maitland Circuit.....	96		
Kissimmee.....	110		2

Orlando District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Apopka Circuit.....	169	1	2
Tavares Mission.....	47		2
Altoona and Umatilla.....	119		2
Altoona Mission.....	46		
Lisbon Circuit.....	123		2
Leesburg.....	255		2
Yalaha and Mission.....	101		1
Wildwood Circuit.....	292		6
Sumterville Circuit.....	186		
Stewart's Chapel.....	176		2
Brooksville.....	118		4
Fort Dade Circuit.....	285		1
Floral City Mission.....	204		2
Hernando Mission.....	233		4
Mannfield Circuit.....	103		
	3,203	2	38

Tampa District.

Tampa.....	247		1
Hillsboro Circuit.....	147		1
Clear Water and Mission.....	260		1
Plant City Circuit.....	170		1
Alafia Circuit.....	251		1
Lakeland.....	85		2
Lakeland Circuit.....	139		
Bartow and Mission.....	250		2
Fort Green Circuit.....	293		4
Fort Mead and Homeland.....	195		2
Fort Ogden Mission.....	252		2
Manatee and Mission.....	110		2
Palmetto Circuit.....	169		
Pine Level Circuit.....	158	1	5
Fort Myers and Caloosahatchee.....	140	1	2
Key West: First Charge.....	369		1
Spark's Chapel.....	481		
Cuban Mission.....	34		
Memorial Chapel.....	36		1
Key Largo Circuit.....	82		
	3,868	2	28

Recapitulation.

Tallahassee District.....	3,315		11
Live Oak ".....	3,760		24
Gainesville ".....	3,022		20
Jacksonville ".....	1,989		20
Orlando ".....	3,203	2	38
Tampa ".....	3,868	2	28
Total this year.....	19,157	4	141
Total last year.....	18,629	13	152
Increase.....	528		
Decrease.....		9	11

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,000.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 680.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 287.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,664.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 11,088.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,600.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,660.75. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,609.69; Domestic Missions, \$2,225. Total, \$4,834.69.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$587.83.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 227; value, \$208,748.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 56; value, \$48,611.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? One college: Teachers, 5; students, 106.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Monticello, Fla.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

*S. E. Phillips, P. E.*

Tallahassee, H. E. Partridge.  
Leon Circuit, L. W. Moore.  
Monticello, J. F. Marshall.  
Jefferson Circuit, I. S. Patterson.  
Moseley Hall, J. H. D. McRae.  
Perry Mission, H. A. H. Crumpton.  
Waukeenah Circuit, S. S. Gasque.  
Wakulla Mission, J. S. Barnett.  
Carrabelle and Bay, J. A. White.  
Quincy and Hebron, F. R. Bridges.  
Gadsden Circuit, B. E. Ledbetter.  
Concord Circuit, G. W. Forrest.  
Liberty Mission, J. W. Porter.  
Midway Circuit, W. J. Gray.  
Apalachicola, T. W. Tomkies.

#### LIVE OAK DISTRICT.

*A. A. Barnett, P. E.*

Live Oak, D. V. Price.  
Madison and Ellaville, R. L. Wiggins.  
Madison Circuit, C. S. Byrd.  
Jasper Circuit, F. Pixton.  
White Springs and Mission, T. G. Lang.  
Lake City, T. C. Bradford.  
Lake City Circuit, J. P. De Pass.  
Welborn Circuit, T. B. Reynolds.  
Columbia Circuit, W. H. F. Robarts.  
McClenny and Olustee Mission, B. T. Rape.  
Troy Mission, J. P. Abbott.  
Newnansville Circuit, J. R. Taylor.  
Corinth Mission, T. M. White.  
Branford Mission, G. D. Turner.  
Suwannee Shoals Mission, to be supplied (by J. Mizell).  
Lake Butler, I. Ryder.  
New Harmony, W. S. McMann.

#### GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. C. Ley, P. E.*

Gainesville and Mission, J. M. Pike.  
Starke, J. F. Shands.  
Waldo Circuit, E. B. Blackburn.  
Melrose Circuit, T. J. Phillips.  
Orange Springs, B. F. Mason.  
Hampton Mission, J. B. Davis.  
Micanopy and Trinity Circuit, W. S. Richardson.  
Bronson and Archer, W. C. Collins.  
Cedar Key Mission, E. F. Ley.  
Levy Mission, A. M. Mann.  
Ocala, J. B. Ley.  
Cotton Plant Mission, C. W. Inman.  
Cedar Grove Mission, J. A. Howland.  
Whitesville Mission, J. S. Collier.

Anthony Circuit, W. F. Shoemaker.

Citra, E. L. T. Blake.

Kendrick Mission, to be supplied.

Lady Lake Circuit, William Scott.

Norwalk Mission, A. O. Hiscock.

Boardman Circuit, W. H. Steinmeyer.

#### JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

*T. J. Nixson, P. E.*

St. Paul's, J. B. Anderson.

La Villa and Brooklin Mission, W. J. Dowdell.

Duval Mission, C. C. Temple.

Fernandina, F. E. Shipp.

Nassau Circuit, N. R. Hamer, one to be supplied.

Green Cove and Middleburg, E. G. Chandler.

Mandarin, J. L. Rast.

Palatka, J. A. Castel.

West Putnam Mission, to be supplied.

St. Augustine and Mission, C. A. Fulwood.

St. John's Mission, A. M. Daiger.

Fruitland Circuit, J. D. Rogers.

Sanford, H. Hill.

Volusia Circuit, M. A. Phillips.

Titusville Mission, J. N. Jones.

Halifax River Mission, M. H. Outland.

Indian River Mission, J. Bolton, one to be supplied.

Duval High School, F. Pasco, Principal.

#### ORLANDO DISTRICT.

*W. F. Norton, P. E.*

Orlando, W. M. Poage; G. Taylor, Sup.

Lake Jessup, T. J. Evans.

Maitland Mission, W. F. Alexander.

Kissimmee, R. L. Honiker.

Apopka Circuit, F. M. Moore.

Tavares Mission, J. E. Penny.

Altoona Mission, W. A. Brown.

Umatilla Circuit, G. W. Mitchell.

Leesburg, R. H. Barnett.

Yalaha and Mission, D. T. McMullen.

Wildwood Circuit, T. Bishop.

Sumterville, S. Scott.

Stewart's Chapel Circuit, T. Griffith.

Brooksville and Mission, E. Wilton.

Dade City and Mount Zion, T. S. Armistead.

Floral City Mission, R. M. Evans.

Hernando Mission, W. H. Parker, one to be supplied.

Mannfield Mission, T. H. Sistrunk.

Florida Conference College, T. W. Moore, President.

*Florida Christian Advocate*, J. Anderson, Editor.

#### TAMPA DISTRICT.

*E. J. Holmes, P. E.*

Tampa, J. C. Sale.

Hillsboro Circuit, W. J. J. Whidden.

Clear Water Mission, E. H. Giles, one to be supplied (by J. M. Diffeinweirth).

Plant City Circuit, D. A. Cole.

Alafia Circuit, S. B. Black.

Lakeland and Mission, W. P. Hawkins, I. A. Vernon.

Bartow and Mission, B. K. Thrower, J. H. Vann.  
 Fort Greene, J. M. Sweat.  
 Fort Mead and Homeland Circuit, W. C. Jordan.  
 Arcadia Mission, G. W. Sellers, one to be supplied (by J. H. Carleton).  
 Charlotte Harbor Circuit, T. M. Strickland.  
 Manatee and Mission, A. A. Robinson; E. F. Gates, Sup.  
 Palmetto Circuit, G. J. Kennelly.  
 Myers and Caloosahatchie Mission, H. B. Frazer, one to be supplied.

Pine Land Mission, R. O. Wier.  
 Key West: First Charge, A. E. Householder.  
 Spark's Chapel, C. E. Pelot.  
 Memorial Chapel and Cuban Mission, H. B. Someillan, H. W. Joiner.  
 Key Largo Circuit, J. P. Blackburn, one to be supplied (by W. W. Rife).  
 Naples and Chuckaluska Mission, H. S. Miller.  
 Cuban Mission, Havana, C. A. Moya.  
 C. L. Patillo transferred to North Georgia Conference.

## DENVER CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., JULY 31-AUGUST 5, 1889.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; BOONE KEETON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. F. M. Roper, W. De R. Pos, E. E. Carrington, J. M. Crutchfield, J. A. Crutchfield. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. D. Clayton, W. B. Jennings. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? W. T. Ellington. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? B. P. Searcy, D. N. Epperson, from the Missouri Conference; Samuel P. Chase, J. M. Weems, from the South-west Missouri Conference; C. M. Cooper, from the Kentucky Conference; F. H. C. Elliott, from the Texas Conference; M. H. Moore, from the North Carolina Conference; Olin Boggess, from the St. Louis Conference. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? R. A. Foster. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? E. E. Carrington. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? E. E. Carrington. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Olin Boggess. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Olin Boggess. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? James A. Crutchfield. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? James A. Crutchfield. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. B. Nutter. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. B. Wheeler. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. R. McClure. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? N. L. Caughlan. 1.

NATHANIEL LYON CAUGHLAN was born in Anderson County, Mo., July 5, 1832. He was converted in December, 1878, and joined the M. E. Church, January 1, 1879. When he left school and went to Kansas City to live he united with the M. E. Church, South, in which he was licensed to preach. He was received on trial into the South-west Missouri Conference in 1885, and ordained deacon by Bishop Hendrix and admitted to full connection in said Conference at Springfield, Mo., on October 2, 1887, and afterward transferred to the Denver Conference and appointed to Gardner Circuit, where, though in feeble health, he did good work until a short time before Conference, when he was called upon to suffer irreparable loss by the death of his wife. He carried her remains back to their Missouri home for interment, and then hastened back to answer to his name at the session of our Conference held at Pueblo a year ago, from whence he went to San Marcial, New Mexico, his last charge. Here he seemed for a time to improve, but at last it became evident, both to himself and his friends, that he was in the rapid decline characteristic of asthmatic consumption in its last stages. Still he seemed determined to hold on, and did strive manfully to keep up and work often, saying: "I desire to live that I may work for the Lord, and yet," he would add, "the stronger ties are in heaven, and if the Lord so orders, I am ready to go." He finally consented to give up his work and go to his parents and die in their



care. He left San Marcial on the evening of December 6, 1888, and went to his father's home at Standish, Mo., where he lingered amid great suffering but with all resignation to the will of God until February 1, 1889; and early in the morning thereof he dropped into a quiet slumber which proved to be his last going to sleep. He was perfectly conscious until five minutes before his last breath. In the language of his presiding elder, Rev. J. D. Bush: "No truer soldier was ever borne from the field of battle to a crown of victory than N. L. Caughlan." He was true in all the relations of life. His consecration was definite and complete. His love for and devotion to his Church was peculiarly strong and abiding. With him to live was Christ. The Saviour and his love were his constant theme. Brother Caughlan is the fourth one of our number to fall on sleep. Our hearts are sad, but we sorrow not as those who have no hope, for our faith looks beyond the turbulent stream of death which divides that heavenly land from ours, and beholds him resting beneath the tree of life in the paradise of God. We humbly bow to the will of Him who does all things well, rejoice in tribulation, and pray that the great Head of the Church may spare the workmen.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Members, 1,662; local preachers, 19. (No details.)

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 76.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 96.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 47.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 300.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 2,125.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$467.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$317.75. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$589.05.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$175.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 21; value, \$115,300.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 11; value, \$23,362.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Las Vegas Female Seminary: Teachers, 5; students, 169; value of property, \$18,000. Pueblo Collegiate Institute: Teachers, 6; students, 47; value of property, \$25,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Trinidad, Col.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### DENVER DISTRICT.

*F. B. Carroll, P. E.*

Sterling, P. L. Stanton.

Denver: St. Paul's, W. T. Bolling.

Morrison Chapel, F. H. C. Elliott.

Elizabeth Circuit, D. N. Epperson.

Colorado Springs, L. P. Smith.

Pueblo, Matt H. Moore.

East Pueblo, to be supplied.

Rye and Mount View, C. M. Cooper.

Beulah, R. A. Foster.

Florence Circuit, to be supplied.

Villa Grove Circuit, to be supplied (by J. T. Woods).

Saguache Circuit, W. De R. Pos.

Saguache Station, O. F. Sensabaugh.

Grand Junction and Fruita, W. T. Ellington.

#### TRINIDAD DISTRICT.

*George Needham, P. E.*

Trinidad, E. A. Garrison.

Hoehne Circuit, A. S. Blackwood.

Walsenburg, J. E. Squires.

La Veta, J. J. Hill.

Gardner Circuit, A. H. Quillian.

Durango, E. E. Carrington.

Pine River Circuit, W. H. Howard.

Montezuma Circuit, G. W. Burnett.

Mancos Circuit, to be supplied (by D. V. Hamilton).

Farmington Circuit, J. A. Allison.

San Juan Circuit, to be supplied (by Hugh Griffin).

Las Vegas and Watrous, Sam P. Chase.

Clayton Circuit, to be supplied (by S. A. Dyson).

Vilas Circuit, F. M. Roper.

Arlington Circuit, W. B. Jennings, one to be supplied.

San Juan Industrial School, J. M. Major, Agent.

Las Vegas Seminary, George Needham, Agent.

#### ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT.

*J. D. Bush, P. E.*

Albuquerque, Olin Boggess.

Los Cerrillos, I. N. Crutchfield.

Glorietta Circuit, W. J. Jackson.

Socorro, J. M. Crutchfield.

Magdalena and Kelly, to be supplied (by G. W. Rubush).

San Marcial, J. P. Hilburn.

Las Cruces and La Mesa, B. P. Searcy.

Fair View Circuit, to be supplied.

San Francisco Circuit, J. A. Crutchfield.

Gallup Circuit, W. D. Clayton.

J. A. Jester transferred to the North Alabama Conference.

S. R. Belk transferred to the North Georgia Conference.

Boone Keeton and J. H. Glanville transferred to the South-west Missouri Conference.

J. B. Rice and G. W. Nollner transferred to the St. Louis Conference.

J. M. Weems transferred to the Los Angeles Conference.

J. G. Putman transferred to the North Texas Conference.

J. R. Betts transferred to the South Carolina Conference.

## MONTANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT STEVENSVILLE, MONT., AUG. 14-19, 1889.

B. E. H. WARREN, *President*; E. J. STANLEY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? E. C. Finley, W. T. Goulder. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Aaron Kelley, H. C. Fleenor. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. B. Parnall, from the Missouri Conference; H. B. Cockrill, from the Kentucky Conference; J. H. Johnson, W. T. Goulder, from the Memphis Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Thomas W. Flowers. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

### Helena District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Helena Station.....	61	2
Helena Circuit.....	25	1
Boulder and Elkhorn.....	31	1
Butte City Station.....	38	.....
Anaconda.....	5	.....
Deer Lodge.....	10	.....
Stevensville.....	104	2
Corvallis.....	16	.....
Flathead Valley.....	12	1
	302	7

### Bozeman District.

Bozeman Circuit.....	17	1
Bozeman Station.....	16	.....
Willow Creek.....	76	2
Townsend.....	24	.....
Whitehall.....	11	.....
	144	3

### Recapitulation.

Helena District.....	302	7
Bozeman ".....	144	3
Total this year.....	446	10
Total last year.....	401	8
Increase.....	45	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 23.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 23.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 14.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 80.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 675.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? No claimants.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$52. Put on interest until there are claimants on the Conference.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$300; Domestic Missions, \$50. Total, \$350.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$108.25.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 11; value, \$43,600.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 6; value, \$9,550.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? None.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Deer Lodge, Mont.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### HELENA DISTRICT.

*E. J. Stanley, P. E.*

Helena Station, J. L. Batten.  
East Helena, W. T. Goulder.

Alhambra and Townsend Circuit, to be supplied (by R. S. Clark).

Boulder and Elkhorn, John Moore.

Butte Station, A. C. Couey.

Anaconda Station, S. W. Barbee.

Deer Lodge Station, W. M. Britt.

Stevensville and Corvallis, J. B. Parnall; T. W. Flowers, Sup.

Flathead Valley, H. B. Cockrill, preacher in charge and general missionary.

Great Falls, to be supplied.

Judith Valley, to be supplied.

Bozeman Station, B. E. H. Warren.

Bozeman Circuit, J. H. Johnson.

Willow Creek Circuit, E. C. Finley.

White Hall, to be supplied (by H. W. Curran).

Etna, to be supplied.

Agent for Superannuated Preachers' and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, L. B. Stateler.  
*Montana Methodist*, A. C. Couey, Editor.

### COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT DALLAS, OR., AUGUST 28-SEPTEMBER 1, 1889.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; J. W. COMPTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Michael Larkin, Francis Adkins, Evans Wood, George S. Hanleiter, Benjamin F. King. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. L. Molloy, W. B. Smith, D. M. Conway, R. A. Brassfield, R. B. Crego. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. B. Gray, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? E. E. Phipps. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? R. C. Martin. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. H. Howard, M. V. Howard, James Kelsay, from the Pacific Conference; J. W. Bryant, from the Arkansas Conference, E. E. Phipps, from the Holston Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? D. W. Yokum, A. Y. Skee. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? E. E. Phipps. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? E. E. Phipps. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? George S. Hanleiter. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? George S. Hanleiter. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of G. W. Quimby, who had withdrawn from the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Washington District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pendleton Station.....	30	.....
Walla Walla Station.....	34	.....
Weston Circuit.....	85	3
Dayton Circuit.....	50	2
Heppner Circuit.....	152	2
Lone Rock Circuit.....	32	1
Grand Ronde Circuit.....	57	1
Summerville Circuit.....	87	1

*Washington District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pataha Circuit.....	41	2
Powder River Circuit.....	55	3
	623	15

*Spokane District.*

Spokane Falls Station.....	48	2
Farmington Circuit.....	86	.....
Palouse Circuit.....	47	.....
Big Bend Circuit.....	18	.....
Potlatch Circuit.....	68	.....
Colfax Circuit.....	17	.....
Ruby Creek.....	13	.....
	292	2

*Oregon District.*

Corvallis Station.....	63	1
Albany Station.....	38	1
Tangent Circuit.....	80	.....
Junction City Circuit.....	100	1
Lafayette Circuit.....	54	2
Brownsville Circuit.....	40	.....
Oregon City Circuit.....	67	2
Dallas Circuit.....	88	.....
Lebanon Circuit.....	70	.....
Roseburg Circuit.....	103	2
Grant's Pass Station.....	32	.....
Jacksonville Circuit.....	68	1
Applegate Circuit.....	66	1
Coquille City Station.....	23	.....
Coquille Circuit.....	49	.....
Tillamook Circuit.....	25	.....
Linkville Mission.....	66	1
Oakland Circuit.....	16	.....
	1,048	12

*Recapitulation.*

Washington District.....	623	15
Spokane ".....	292	2
Oregon ".....	1,048	12
Total this year.....	1,963	29
Total last year.....	1,662	39
Increase.....	301	.....
Decrease.....	.....	10

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 26.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 89.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 32.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 177.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,169.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? No assessment.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$37.76. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$270.17; Domestic Missions, \$165.20. Total, \$435.37.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$115.38.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 33; value, \$53,600.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 12; value, \$4,950.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Spokane Falls, Or.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT.**

*E. G. Michael, P. E.*

Heppner Circuit, F. C. Adkins; Charles Kirk, supply.

Pendleton Station, M. V. Howard.

Weston Circuit, B. F. King.

Grand Ronde Circuit, R. B. Crego.

Powder River Circuit, D. W. Yokum.

Walla Walla and Milton, to be supplied.

Dayton Circuit, to be supplied.

Pataha Circuit, Michael Larkin.

**SPOKANE DISTRICT.**

*J. W. Compton, P. E.*

Spokane Falls Station, Reg. B. Swift.

Oakdale Circuit, A. Y. Skee.

Palouse Circuit, J. W. Shreve.

Colfax Circuit, Albert Anderson.

Potlatch Circuit, to be supplied.

Big Bend Circuit, R. A. Brassfield.

Ruby Creek, to be supplied (by T. E. Kirkpatrick).

**OREGON DISTRICT.**

*J. W. Craig, P. E.*

Corvallis Station, D. Atkins.

Albany Station, G. S. Hanleiter.

Tangent Station, W. H. Howard.

Dallas Circuit, James Kelsay.

Independence Circuit, Evans Wood.

Lafayette Circuit, P. A. Moses.

Tillamook Circuit, D. M. Conway.

Oregon City Circuit, R. C. Martin; John May, supply.

Brownsville Circuit, W. L. Molloy.

Lebanon Circuit, to be supplied.

Junction City Circuit, D. C. McFarland.

Eugene City Circuit, to be supplied.

Oakland Circuit, W. B. Smith.

Myrtle Creek Circuit, T. P. Haynes.

Jacksonville Circuit, R. C. Oglesby.

Applegate Circuit, H. B. Swafford.

Grant's Pass Station, E. E. Phipps.

Coquille City Station, to be supplied.

Coquille Circuit, Columbus Derrick.

Linkville Circuit, J. W. Bryant.

Joseph Emory transferred to the Pacific Conference.

D. H. Comann transferred to the Holston Conference.

## CHINA MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SUCHOW, CHINA, DEC. 11-13, 1889.

A. P. PARKER, *President*; MOSES B. HILL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Sz Tsz-kia, Dzung Dzing-san, Sung Yön-peh, Ts'a Vöng-tsang. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Li Tsz-i, in the class of the second year. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? C. J. Soon, in the class of the fourth year. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 10; native members, 312; foreign members, 26. (No details.)

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 8.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 53.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 20.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 72.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 666.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Nothing.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the

foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Nothing.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Domestic Missions, \$765.52.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? Nothing.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 7; value, \$18,291.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number of foreign residences, 8; value, \$39,500; number of native parsonages, 5; value, \$4,090; number of ladies' homes, 3; value, \$28,600; other property, \$27,900.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Anglo-Chinese College: Teachers, 9; pupils, 146; value of property, \$60,000. Buffington Institute: Teachers, 5; pupils, 78; value of property, \$5,300. Day-schools, 31; teachers, 31; pupils, 579. Anglo-Chinese schools, 2; teachers, 6; pupils, 59. Girls' boarding-schools, 3; teachers, 10; pupils, 63. Value of property of the Woman's Board of Missions, \$59,700.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Shanghai, China.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

C. F. Reid, *P. E.*

Shanghai Station, C. F. Reid, Sz Tsz-kia, one to be supplied (by Tsen Tz Vöng).

College Chapel, Y. J. Allen.

T'sih-pao Circuit, C. J. Soon.

Sungkiang Circuit, W. B. Burke, one to be supplied (by Wöng Van-tsz).

T'sing-p'u Circuit, two to be supplied (by H. L. Gray and Dzung Sau-ts'ung).

Nansiung Circuit, M. B. Hill, Dzung Dzing-san, Sung Yön-peh.

Anglo-Chinese College, Y. J. Allen, President; W. B. Bonnell, G. R. Loehr, Professors.

## SUCHOW DISTRICT.

D. L. Anderson, *P. E.*

Suchow Station, J. L. Hendry, one to be supplied (by Dzung Yöng-k'yang).

K'wén-shan Circuit, to be supplied (by Döng Mōh-san).

Lu-chih Circuit, T'sa Vöng-chang.

Chang-shuh Circuit, Li Tsz-i.

Nansiung and Hospital Chapel, to be supplied (by C. K. Marshall).

Buffington Institute, A. P. Parker, Principal.



## CENTRAL MEXICAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GUADALAJARA, MEX., OCTOBER 30–NOVEMBER 4, 1889.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; B. G. REYES, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Santiago G. Paz, Alejandro Mejia. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? José S. Piña, Antonio Espinosa, Carlos M. Sotomayor, Vicente P. Rubin, Delfino Sandoval, Agapito Portugal, Francisco Reyes, Francisco Mendez, Jesus Uribe, Juan Flores, Sebastian R. Tovar. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Miguel Arrieta, Josue Hernandez, Santiago Figueroa. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Florentino G. Gonzalez, Sósteus M. Reyes, Rosendo E. del Valle. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? James M. Weems, from the Mississippi Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Doroteo O. Monsalvo. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Florentino G. Gonzalez, Sósteus M. Reyes, Rosendo E. del Valle. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? F. G. Gonzalez, S. M. Reyes, R. E. del Valle.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Angel Blanco, Cruz Martinez, José R. Oliva. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? A. Blanco, C. Martinez, J. R. Oliva. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except those of Carlos C. Abeyro and Alberto V. Vega, who were suspended from the ministry for one year.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference.

*San Luis Potosi District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Luis Potosi.....	32	3
Morelia.....	47	1
Toluca.....	31	

*San Luis Potosi District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tenango.....	66	.....
Rincon Victoria.....	36	.....
Paracha.....	27	.....
San Luis Potosi Circuit.....	1	.....
Leon.....	14	.....
Aguascalientes.....	10	.....
Puruandiro.....	14	.....
	278	4

*Mexico District.*

Mexico.....	138	.....
Puebla.....	36	.....
Acatzingo.....	69	.....
Texcoco.....	31	.....
Xochiaca.....	78	2
Orizaba.....	26	.....
Tulyhualco.....	10	.....
Amecameca.....	32	1
Tula.....	57	.....
Tepetlixpa.....	30	.....
	507	3

*Guadalajara District.*

Guadalajara.....	93	2
Tepic.....	35	.....
Ahuualulco.....	84	1
Tecolotlan.....	46	.....
Tlajomulco.....	33	2
Cuyutlan.....	19	.....
Tequila.....	15	.....
Cuyacapan.....	30	.....
Tepic.....	63	.....
Ciudad Guzman.....	34	.....
Tateposco.....	13	.....
Atengo.....	24	.....
	489	5

*Morelos District.*

Cuernavaca.....	27	1
Izucar de Matamoros.....	153	.....
Alpuyeca.....	19	.....
Cuautla.....	59	1
Jojutla.....	43	.....
Tochimilco.....	37	.....
Jonacatepec.....	21	3
	359	5

*Recapitulation.*

San Luis Potosi District.....	278	4
Mexico.....	507	3
Guadalajara.....	489	5
Morelos.....	359	5
Total this year.....	1,633	17
Total last year.....	1,534	19
Increase.....	99	.....
Decrease.....		2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 152.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 157.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 55.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 98.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,147.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the supernannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$20.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$21.03. \$8.75 was given to claimant, and \$12.28 remain on hand.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$650.74.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$302.37.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 32; value, \$67,490.66.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 4; value, \$23,963.20.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Schools, 27; pupils, 975.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? City of Mexico, Mex.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### MEXICO DISTRICT.

*J. M. Weems, P. E.*

Mexico City, D. F. Watkins, A. Blanco.

Xochiaca Circuit, Cruz Martinez.

Texcoco Circuit, Manuel Obrigon.

Tulyhualco Circuit, Rafael Garcia.

Amecameca Station, D. Paz.

Tepetlixpa Circuit, D. O. Monsalvo.

Tula y Chapantongo Circuit, J. R. Oliva, one to be supplied.

Toluca Circuit, to be supplied (by Clemente Salazar).

Tenango Circuit, Alejandro Mejia.

Riucon Station, C. M. Sotomayor.

Editor of Publications and Treasurer of the Mission, D. W. Carter.

#### SAN LUIS POTOSI DISTRICT.

*L. G. Prieto, P. E.*

San Luis Potosi Station, S. W. Grimes, S. G. Paz.

San Luis Potosi, English Congregation, S. W. Grimes.

San Luis Potosi Circuit, to be supplied.

Leon Station, V. P. Rubin.

Aguascalientes Station, S. Juarez.

Uruapan Circuit, F. Mendez.

Puruandiro Circuit, to be supplied.

Morelia Station, A. Portugal.

Acambaro Circuit, to be supplied.

G. B. Winton, editor of *El Evangelista Mexicana*,  
Director of Central Theological College, and  
Reviser of Translations into Spanish.

#### GUADALAJARA DISTRICT.

*B. G. Reyes, P. E.*

Gnadalajara Station, R. E. del Valle.

Tateposco Station, to be supplied (by M. S. Arroyo).

Tlajomulco Circuit, to be supplied (by G. M. Sandoval).

Atoyac Circuit, to be supplied (by D. Ortega).

Tapotlan Station, J. Uribe.

Tecolotlan Station, D. Sandoval.

Atengo Circuit, to be supplied (by F. A. Reyes).

Ahualulco Station, M. H. Cuevas.

Tequila Station, Juan Flores.

Tepic Station, A. Espinosa.

Santiago Circuit, to be supplied (by E. S. Fer-  
niza).

Colima, to be supplied.

#### MORELOS DISTRICT.

*T. del Valle, P. E.*

Cuernavaca Station, S. M. Reyes.

Alpuyeca Circuit, to be supplied (by Carlos Es-  
pinosa).

Jojutla Circuit, to be supplied.

Cuautla Station, J. S. Piña.

Yautepec Circuit, to be supplied (by J. M. Car-  
denas).

Jonacatepec Circuit, to be supplied (by N. Es-  
pinosa).

Tochimisolco Circuit, F. G. Gonzalez.

Matamoros Circuit, J. B. Alarcon.

Puebla Station, F. F. Aguilar.

Orizaba Station, to be supplied (by E. W.  
Adam).

Acatzingo Circuit, to be supplied (by A. Ortiz).

Acajete Circuit, to be supplied.

### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ST. PAUL'S, BALTIMORE, MD., MARCH 12-16, 1890.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; JAMES E. ARMSTRONG, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John Wesley Beall, William Thornton Gover, William H. H. Joyce, Harry Coe Febrey, John S. Engle, John L. Grant, Will-

iam H. March, Isaac G. Michael, John Henry Wilhite, Charles Addison Scanland. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William L. Smith, Maurice C. Merling, Leroy F. Snapp,

Frederick C. Rollman, Jacob M. Evey, Paris M. Henderson, Alfred B. Sites, Harry Lee Myerly, R. E. Lee Wright, Samuel M. Bowman. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? James F. Smith (at his own request), James P. Evans. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William M. Waters, Charles K. Millican, William F. Locke, John K. White, Charles D. Harris, Charles S. Stanton, Charles M. Bragg, David L. Blakemore. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? J. Kyle Gilbert. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. H. Buchanan. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Charles M. Wood, Norman N. Hall, Milton M. Long, Thomas J. Miller. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William M. Waters, Charles K. Millican, William F. Locke, John K. White, Carleton D. Harris, Charles S. Stanton, Charles M. Bragg. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William M. Waters, Charles K. Millican, William F. Locke, John K. White, Carleton D. Harris, Charles S. Stanton, Charles M. Bragg. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. Wesley Beall. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. Wesley Beall. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Thomas J. Lambert, W. H. Ballangee, Christopher Sydenstricker, Samuel A. Parker. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Thomas J. Lambert, W. H. Ballangee, Christopher Sydenstricker, Samuel A. Parker. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Charles E. Hill. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Charles E. Hill. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? P. S. E. Sixeas, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Edward F. Heterick, Larkin H. Crenshaw, John W. Boteler, Asbury R. Martin, J. Newman Hank, Adam P. Boude, Lewis H. Graybill. 9.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Alfred A. Eskridge, Francis M. Mills, George Stevenson, Henry Hoffman, Francis H. Richey, John W. Tongue, Joshua M. Grandin, John Landstreet, David Thomas, Mabury G. Balthis, Nelson Head, Wesley Hammond, Aaron Boon, John W. Ewan, Robert Smith, William Hedges, Presley B. Smith, Robert Ross, Hamilton W. Kinzer, J. Frederick Baggs, Charles G. Linthicum. 21.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Lewis C. Miller, Gilson Mauzy, George R. Jefferson, Andrew Robey, William T. Quinn. 5.

LEWIS CAPERTON MILLER was born at Salt Sulphur Springs, Monroe County, W. Va., January 1, 1840; and died at Harrisonburg, Va.,

April 25, 1889, in the fiftieth year of his age. In 1854, at the age of fourteen years, he united with the M. E. Church, under the ministry of Rev. Joseph Aiken, of blessed memory. In 1861 he volunteered as a member of Lowry's Battery, one of the first companies that left Monroe County for the Confederate army. In 1862 he was appointed chaplain in General Gordon's Brigade from Georgia. In 1863, with Rev. A. A. P. Neel, he entered at Churchville, Augusta County, Va., the Baltimore Conference, still remaining, however, in the chaplaincy. In 1864 he entered the active work of the Conference, and was appointed to White Sulphur Springs. In 1865 he was ordained deacon by Bishop Early, at Salem, Va., and appointed as junior preacher to Salem Circuit. In 1866 he was junior preacher on Rockville Circuit. He was ordained elder by Bishop Pierce at Trinity, Baltimore, in 1867, and appointed successively, in 1867-9, to Severn Circuit. In 1870-1 he had charge of Howard Chapel, a missionary enterprise in connection with Trinity Church, Baltimore, and during part of the time filled a vacancy at Trinity. In 1872-3 he was assigned to Warrenton, and from 1874 to 1876, inclusive, to Martinsburg, W. Va. The two succeeding years he had charge of Laurel Circuit. During this period he was married, October 31, 1878, to Miss Ada Pilson, daughter of Robert Pilson, Esq., who survives and mourns his departure. In 1879 he was appointed to Loudonn Circuit. The four following years were spent in the pastorate of the Lexington Church. In 1884 he was assigned to the charge of Harrisonburg Station, and remained through the full disciplinary term of four years. He was compelled occasionally, on account of enfeebled health, to suspend his pulpit labors, but would resume them with the slightest improvement in his condition. At the close of his ministry in Harrisonburg, his physician and friends urged him to abandon for awhile, at least, the active work of his calling, and seek rest. This, however, he would not consent to do. Impelled by a desire to fill up the full measure of his obligation, and to "finish the ministry he had received from the Lord Jesus," he insisted on taking an appointment at the ensuing Annual Conference, and was assigned to the charge of Woodstock and Edinburg. But the worst fears of his friends were realized. His waning strength proved unequal to the task, and before the year expired he was compelled to resign his charge and seek relief from the responsibilities and toils of the ministry. Returning to Harrisonburg, where many and warm friends welcomed his return, he engaged in a light secular occupation that promised a moderate support. After a few months his disease took a fatal turn, and rapidly terminated his mortal life. From a pulmonary it became also a cerebral disorder; the formation of tubercles in the membranes of the brain causing him intense agony and hastening the end. He was confined to his bed only ten or twelve days, but it was a period of most acute suffering, mitigated only by the use of the strongest opiates, until at last

he lapsed into a state of unconsciousness that continued till his death. Our brother was thus deprived of the power of giving expression to his Christian faith and hope in his closing hours; but his consistent and consecrated life furnished the most satisfactory evidence of his readiness "to depart and be with Christ." Long before the last hour came his title was assured to the heavenly inheritance, and it mattered but little in what form the death angel might transfer him to its full fruition. Brother Miller's pulpit ministrations were characterized by careful preparation, earnestness of manner, and a forcible, impassioned delivery. He carried no "unbeaten oil" into the sanctuary. The subject under review was thoroughly examined, and the results of his thought and study committed to writing. He always carried his manuscript into the pulpit, but did not confuse himself to an exact and slavish reproduction of the words he had written. He entered the pulpit saturated with his theme; and so intensely absorbed did he at times become that his enthusiasm bore him beyond the limits of his physical strength. No man could have more truthfully appropriated the language of the Psalmist: "The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up." That his life was shortened by his burning ardor, and its excessive expression and effort, cannot be doubted. He was bold and fearless in the proclamation of truth and in the exposure of vice and wickedness in all their forms. Sin found no hiding-place under the searching scrutiny of his penetrating speech; while hypocrisy, formalism, and worldly-mindedness in the Church were stripped of their disguises with unsparing hand. And yet Brother Miller was a popular preacher. Men admired his honesty, and were thrilled by his earnest and eloquent presentation of the truth. Wherever he labored his faithful work was fruitful in good results.

**REV. GILSON MAUZY.**—The subject of this memorial notice, son of Peter and Sarah Mauzy, was born in Fauquier County, Va., September 17, 1814; and died October 28, 1889, having compassed three-quarters of a century in his earthly life. Brother Mauzy was converted September 15, 1847, and soon thereafter joined the M. E. Church, South. During the following year he was licensed to preach. In 1850 he served on Stafford Mission as a supply, and was admitted on trial into the Virginia Conference in 1851. He was continued that year on the Stafford Mission. In 1852 he was assigned to Springfield and South Branch Circuit. On the 30th of October, 1853, he was ordained deacon by Bishop Paine at Lynchburg, Va., and appointed to Orange Circuit, where he remained two years. December 2, 1855, he was ordained elder by Bishop James O. Andrew, at Petersburg, Va., and during that and the following year had charge of the Culpepper Circuit. In 1857-8 he was appointed to Caroline; and 1859-60, to King George's Circuit. On the 30th of November, 1860, he was granted a local relation, in which he continued for sev-

eral years, in the meantime rendering much substantial service to the Church. In 1866 he, with the charge he was then serving, was transferred to the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, South. He served successively upon the following charges: In 1870, on New Castle Circuit; in 1871, on Prince William; in 1872-3, on Calvert; in 1874, on West River; in 1875-6, on Bridgewater; in 1877-8, on Woodstock and Edinburg; in 1879-80, on Sudley Mission; and in 1881-2, on Occoquan Circuit. In March, 1883, at the session of the Conference held at Charlestown, W. Va., he was granted a supernumerary relation, and during that year assisted Rev. J. W. Wolf on Fauquier Circuit. In March, 1884, he was placed on the superannuated list, where he remained till the day of his death, which took place at his home in Mount Sidney, Augusta County, Va., on the date mentioned. Brother Mauzy was an earnest and successful minister of Christ. He was clear and sound in his exegesis of the truth, and forcible in its presentation. His powerful and well-modulated voice gave effectiveness to his delivery, especially in large assemblies, while his love for souls found expression in pathetic and persuasive appeals that reached the hearts of men. He was imbued with the spirit of his calling, and under God was "wise to win souls." The seal of the divine approval was upon his ministry, and now that he rests from his labors his works do follow him. Brother R. M. Wheeler, who was with him during his last illness, says that he often spoke of his labors and successes in the ministry, recalling many circumstances of interest in connection with his itinerant life. The foretokenings of his death were unmistakable for some days before the fatal event occurred, but did not in the least disturb his perfect composure of spirit. Often he would give utterance to such ejaculations as these: "I am ready!" "I am waiting!" "I am on the watch-tower!" Shortly before he lost the power of speech he said to Brother Wheeler: "Give my love to all the brethren." That message of affection is borne to you to-day, and it borrows tenfold tenderness from the circumstance that the lips which framed it can speak to you no more till they greet you at the gates of the New Jerusalem, and share in your welcome to its everlasting joys.

**GEORGE ROBERT JEFFERSON** was born in Talbot County, Md., July 28, 1833; and died at his home near Parnassus, Augusta County, Va., January 2, 1890, in the fifty-seventh year of his age. He was converted when about fourteen years of age, and connected himself with the Methodist Church in Baltimore, under the ministry of the now sainted Dr. John S. Martin. The Sunday after he united with the Sunday-school, in which he afterward served as teacher and superintendent. He also sustained to the Church of his early choice the relation of class-leader and exhorter. His preaching license bears date December 10, 1853, and the signature of C. B. Tippet as presiding elder. In 1855 he was admitted on trial into the Bal-

timore Conference; was ordained deacon by Bishop Scott, in Baltimore City, March 8, 1857, and elder by Bishop Simpson, in Winchester, Va., March 4, 1860. In 1863 he was united in marriage to Miss Sallie M. Whitmore, of Augusta County, Va., who with unswerving devotion shared with him the joys and sorrows of life, and now mourns the loss of an affectionate and faithful husband. In 1867 he was assistant to Rev. H. A. Gaver on East Rockingham Circuit. In 1868 he was appointed to Frederick Circuit, Winchester District; in 1869, was junior preacher under Rev. John W. Woolf on Woodstock Circuit, and in 1870-1 sustained the same relation to Rev. J. J. Engle on the Churchville work. He continued at this appointment for another year under Rev. A. A. Eskridge. In 1873, on account of affliction that disabled him from doing the full work of an itinerant, he was granted a supernumerary relation, in which he continued till called home to his everlasting rest. His appointment from year to year as supernumerary meant all that that designation implied. He was always ready to render aid to the preacher in charge whenever circumstances demanded and his strength would allow. The latter years of his life were spent at his quiet home, near Parnassas, Va., where he made a comfortable support for his family by the practice of surgeon dentistry, and the products of his farm. No man in the community did more for the support of the Church and her institutions than did Brother Jefferson, according to his ability. He was especially interested in the cause of Missions, and gave liberally to the furtherance of this great enterprise. Early last spring he was stricken down with heart disease, attended by complications which baffled medical skill and finally resulted in his death. Though he suffered greatly, he never murmured, bearing patiently the discipline through which his Father in heaven was maturing his spirit for his final and blessed abode. Frequently during his illness he said it did not concern him whether he recovered or not. That matter was in the hands of God, and through his grace he was prepared for whatever issue he might appoint. At noon January 2, while sitting in his chair and conversing with his physician, he suddenly expired.

REV. ANDREW ROBEY was born in Loudoun County, Va., 1818; and died in Edinburg, Va., March 13, 1890. When a young man he was converted to God at a camp-meeting in his native county, was subsequently licensed as a local preacher on the old Loudoun Circuit, and did good missionary work in the vicinity of his home. He was received on trial in the Baltimore Conference in 1860, and sent to Shannondale Mission, on the Blue Ridge Mountain. In 1861 he was assigned as second preacher on Berryville Circuit, but located and remained during the war at his home in Loudoun County, Va. He was re-admitted into the traveling connection in 1867, and for three years had charge of Shannondale Mission. In 1870 he was appointed to Stafford Circuit; 1874, to Har-

per's Ferry Mission; 1875, to Shenandoah Mission; 1876-7, to Port Republic; 1878, to Mount Sidney; 1879, to Rockingham; 1880, to Capon Bridge; 1881, to Wardensville; 1882-4, to Warren Circuit. In 1885 he was placed on the superannuated list, and settled in Edinburg, Va., where he remained until his death. His first wife was Miss Martha E. Stoother, of Loudoun County, Va. Seven of their children remain. His second wife was Miss Sallie M. Weast, of Augusta County, Va., who survives him. Brother Robey was a man of amiable disposition, genial and courteous in his bearing toward others. As a preacher he possessed ability, acquaintance with the word of God, and an earnest manner, with frequent touches of both humor and pathos. His ministry was not without fruit, many souls having been brought to God through his instrumentality. His work for the most part embraced the harder fields, to which he uncomplainingly went, and preached, as faithfully as he was able, the gospel to the poor. The last hours of his life revealed his abiding confidence in Christ, and his last message to his brethren of the Conference, in session at the time of his death, was that of love for them and of the hope of immortality.

WILLIAM T. QUINN was born in Princess Anne, Somerset County, Md., November 13, 1828; and died February 26, 1890, in Baltimore, Md. He was the son of Rev. William and Mrs. Rebecca Quinn. His father was an honored member of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His mother died during his infancy, and he was taken by his grandparents, James and Susan Hopkins, of Kent Island, Queen Anne County, Md. They were Methodists and devoutly pious people, under whose roof Mr. Asbury and many of the pioneers were hospitably entertained. Brother Quinn gave his heart to God in early childhood, and at the age of twelve years united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1849 he received exhorter's license, and was appointed class-leader. In 1856 he was recommended to the Philadelphia Conference for the traveling connection, and was received on trial, and appointed junior preacher with Rev. George Heacock on the Millington Circuit. In 1857 he was appointed junior preacher with Rev. John W. Pierson, on Easton Circuit. In 1858 he was again appointed junior preacher with Rev. John W. Pierson, on Sudlersville Circuit. In 1859 he was appointed junior preacher with Rev. James A. Massie, on Anna Messecks Circuit. In 1860-1 he was appointed preacher in charge of Berlin Circuit. The appointment for 1862 could not be ascertained. In 1863 he was appointed preacher in charge of Hillsboro Circuit, Caroline County, Md. After traveling this work one year, his health declined, and he took a supernumerary relation. In 1864 he severed his connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church for the purpose of uniting with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In this movement Brother Quinn "was as bold in action as he was firm in his convictions." Hav-



ing united with this Conference, in 1868-9 he was appointed to Sinking Creek Circuit; 1870, Catawba; 1871-2, Frankfort; 1873-4, Union; 1875-7, Covington; 1878-9, Prince George's; 1880, Upper Botetourt; 1881-2, Amsterdam. Again his health failed, and he was granted a supernumerary relation, which continued four years. In 1887 he was appointed to Alvon; and in 1889, to Collierstown. "This," said he to Brother Shoaff, "closes the chapter." Brother Quinn was educated in the public schools. On Kent Island, in the Chesapeake, where "he was brought up," his memory is blessed by those who knew him in boyhood. They speak of him "in fond and endearing terms." He was twice married. First in 1859 to Miss Maggie Anderson, daughter of James Anderson, of Easton, Md., who died November 16, 1868. By this marriage there were four children, all of whom preceded their mother "to the other world." The second marriage was to Miss Lizzie Peck, daughter of Lewis Peck, Esq., of Giles County, Va., who died October 26, 1884. There were seven children by this union, six of whom survive their father. Brother Quinn was not a man of robust make. He was of more than medium height, thin, and of delicate appearance. He had a piercing black eye, shaded by a heavy brow. His face bore the mark of "true Christian manhood." He was characterized by sincerity, simplicity, humility, independence, and courage. He was a good preacher. He made careful preparation for his pulpit work. He was Wesleyan, scriptural, clear, and practical. His ministry was not barren. Shortly after Conference he took a dose of medicine through mistake, which brought on the trouble that resulted in his death. His suffering was intense. Notwithstanding, he continued to work as best he could until October. From that time he was not able to work. He was advised to go to Baltimore for special treatment. He went, and on New-year's-eve arrived at Emmanuel parsonage, where he was kindly entertained while arrangements were being made for special treatment. He went to the Presbyterian Eye, Ear, and Throat Infirmary. It was supposed that he had stricture of the throat, but on examination by Dr. Chisholm it was found that his disease was of a different nature. He was advised to put himself under special treatment at the Maryland University Hospital. He did so, but all that human skill could do was unavailing. He desired life, and cherished the hope that he might again preach the gospel, but it was not so ordered. While able to read, his Bible was his constant companion. Much of his time was spent in devotional reading, and he derived much spiritual pleasure and delight from "The Palms of Elim," by McDuff. Brother Quinn was a patient sufferer. On one occasion, while enduring the most excruciating pain, he said to a brother by his side: "If we suffer, we shall also reign with him." Again, when too weak to talk, in answer to the question, "Do you feel that all is bright before you?" with a smile on his countenance he nodded assent. At his own request, the funeral obsequies were con-

ducted by Rev. J. Watts Shoaff, on Kent Island, in the Methodist Protestant Church. He was buried with his ancestors in the family burial ground, which dates from the earliest colonial days. Thus ends the life of "a good man."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of S. N. Tucker, withdrawn.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Baltimore District.

	White Men's.	Colored Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Baltimore: Central.....	266	.....	.....
St. Paul's.....	659	.....	3
Emmanuel.....	368	.....	1
Frederick Avenue.....	101	.....	.....
Reisterstown.....	206	1	2
Arlington.....	126	.....	.....
Freedom.....	378	.....	2
Linganore.....	326	.....	.....
Frederick City.....	108	.....	.....
Rockville.....	410	.....	1
Gaithersville.....	333	.....	.....
Montgomery.....	451	.....	2
Beltsville.....	78	.....	.....
Bladensburg.....	206	.....	1
Emory.....	85	.....	.....
Wesley Grove.....	342	.....	.....
Laurel.....	175	.....	.....
Patuxent.....	163	.....	.....
Upper Marlboro.....	97	.....	.....
	4,908	1	12

#### East Baltimore District.

Baltimore: Trinity.....	390	.....	2
Calvary.....	250	.....	2
North Baltimore.....	157	.....	.....
Taylor's.....	124	.....	.....
W. Harford and Susquehanna Mis.	78	.....	1
East Harford.....	129	.....	.....
Royal Oak.....	89	.....	3
Easton Mission.....	106	.....	1
Hillsboro.....	100	.....	.....
Trappe.....	161	.....	1
Kent.....	101	.....	.....
Queen Anne's and Sudlersville.....	251	.....	.....
Church Hill.....	155	.....	.....
Severn.....	212	.....	.....
West River.....	372	.....	2
Calvert.....	458	.....	2
Prince George's.....	283	.....	2
Charles.....	248	.....	1
St. Mary's.....	102	.....	.....
	3,788	.....	17

#### Washington District.

Washington: Mount Vernon Place.	658	.....	5
Grace Mission.....	108	.....	1
Alexandria.....	568	.....	1
Falls Church.....	312	.....	1
Fairfax.....	266	.....	2
Dranesville.....	350	.....	2
Leesburg.....	283	.....	.....
Hamilton.....	431	.....	2
Hillsboro.....	422	.....	.....
Middleburg.....	234	.....	1
Loudoun.....	516	.....	3
Piedmont.....	507	.....	1
Warrenton.....	165	4	1
Fauquier Mission.....	365	.....	1
Occoquan.....	275	1	.....
Sndley Mission.....	243	1	.....
Manassas Mission.....	126	.....	.....
Morrisville Mission.....	273	.....	.....
Stafford.....	371	.....	2
Fredericksburg.....	255	.....	.....
	6,728	9	20

## Winchester District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Winchester.....	515	.....	.....
Winchester Circuit.....	576	.....	2
Front Royal.....	369	.....	1
Linden.....	224	1	.....
Warren Mission.....	285	.....	.....
Page Mission.....	227	.....	.....
Cedarville.....	207	.....	.....
Berryville.....	558	.....	.....
Brucetown.....	630	.....	2
Martinsburg.....	245	1	.....
Berkeley.....	198	.....	2
Charlestown.....	315	.....	.....
Frederick Mission.....	200	.....	2
Jefferson.....	262	.....	2
Shepherdstown.....	322	.....	.....
Strasburg Mission.....	220	.....	2
Woodstock.....	315	.....	1
Edenburg.....	310	.....	.....
	5,976	1	15

## Rockingham District.

Staunton.....	468	.....	2
Harrisonburg.....	395	.....	.....
Bridgewater.....	887	.....	3
Parnassus and Mount Sidney.....	231	.....	.....
Monterey and Highland.....	293	1	.....
McDowell.....	430	.....	.....
Angusta.....	412	.....	1
Staunton Circuit and Mission.....	140	.....	.....
Bell's Valley Mission.....	130	1	.....
Waynesboro.....	190	.....	.....
Port Republic.....	179	1	.....
New Hope.....	169	.....	.....
Rockingham.....	308	.....	.....
East Rockingham.....	441	.....	1
Milnes.....	90	.....	1
Furnace Mission.....	227	.....	3
Marksville.....	167	.....	1
Luray.....	219	.....	.....
New Market.....	224	2	.....
	5,570	5	12

## Roanoke District.

Salem.....	334	.....	.....
Roanoke.....	705	.....	3
Roanoke Circuit.....	378	1	2
La Fayette.....	280	.....	1
Christiansburg.....	192	.....	.....
Blacksburg.....	191	.....	.....
Newport.....	298	.....	.....
New Castle Mission.....	179	.....	.....
Catawba Mission.....	393	.....	1
Fincaisle.....	124	.....	.....
Amsterdam Mission.....	297	.....	.....
Botetourt.....	120	.....	.....
Clifton Forge.....	126	.....	1
James River.....	285	.....	.....
Lexington.....	226	.....	.....
Lexington Circuit.....	180	.....	.....
Fairfield Mission.....	240	.....	1
Collierstown Mission.....	214	.....	.....
	4,762	1	9

## Lewisburg District.

Lewisburg.....	188	.....	.....
Frankfort.....	512	1	1
Blue Sulphur.....	275	.....	.....
Centerville.....	354	.....	.....
Hinton.....	193	.....	.....
Talcott Mission.....	253	.....	.....
Union.....	383	.....	2
Alderson.....	179	.....	1
Roncoverte.....	180	.....	1
Alvon Mission.....	180	.....	2
Covington.....	231	1	1
Levellton.....	308	.....	1
Huntersville.....	153	.....	1
Healing Springs.....	124	.....	1
Greenbank.....	326	.....	.....
Bath Mission.....	235	.....	1
	3,972	2	12

## Moorefield District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Moorefield.....	340	1	.....
Petersburg Mission.....	166	.....	1
Franklin and North Fork.....	310	.....	1
Crab Bottom.....	250	.....	.....
Keyser.....	260	.....	1
North Branch Mission.....	95	.....	1
Piedmont.....	140	.....	1
Frostburg.....	140	.....	1
Flintstone.....	228	.....	2
South Branch.....	337	.....	.....
Springfield.....	509	.....	1
Hardy.....	310	.....	2
Gainsboro.....	315	.....	.....
Morgan.....	185	.....	1
Wardensville.....	201	.....	3
Capon Bridge.....	251	5	.....
Listonburg Mission.....	227	.....	1
	4,324	6	16

## Recapitulation.

Baltimore District.....	4,908	1	12
East Baltimore ".....	3,788	.....	17
Washington ".....	6,728	9	20
Winchester ".....	5,976	1	15
Rockingham ".....	5,570	5	12
Roanoke ".....	4,762	1	9
Lewisburg ".....	3,972	2	12
Moorefield ".....	4,324	6	16
Total this year.....	40,028	25	113
Total last year.....	39,159	31	110
Increase.....	869	.....	3
Decrease.....	.....	6	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,507.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,146.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 536.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 5,779.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 36,420.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,575.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,258. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$11,258.42; Domestic Missions, \$4,266. Total, \$15,524.42.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,136.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 447; value, \$915,669.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 118; value, \$197,125.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Wesleyan Female Institute (Collegiate), Stanton, Va. Randolph-Macon College, joint ownership with the Virginia Conference. Valley Female College (Collegiate), at Winchester, Va. Alleghany Collegiate Institute (Alderson, W. Va.): Teachers, 5; students, 32; value of property, \$7,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Roanoke, Va.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

### BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

*S. Rodgers, P. E.*

Baltimore: Central, S. W. Haddaway; J. N. Hank, Sup.  
 St. Paul's, F. J. Prettyman, J. H. Light.  
 Emmanuel, J. W. Shoaff.  
 Frederick Avenue, R. E. L. Wright.  
 Reisterstown, G. D. White.  
 Arlington, H. H. Kennedy.  
 Freedom, C. M. Brown, J. W. Beall.  
 Linganore, W. H. Woolf, W. L. Smith.  
 Frederick City, C. L. Kennard.  
 Rockville, D. Bush, J. R. White; A. R. Martin, Sup.  
 Gaithersburg and Boyd's, J. D. Martin, one to be supplied (by L. Hammond).  
 Montgomery, A. A. P. Neel, D. M. Henderson.  
 Beltsville, W. M. Waters, D. L. Blakemore.  
 Bladensburg, J. A. Anderson.  
 Emory, John Miller.  
 Wesley Grove, H. M. Strickler.  
 Laurel, L. W. Haslup.  
 Patuxent, T. M. Jones.  
 Upper Marlboro, N. N. Hall.  
 Episcopal Methodist, W. K. Boyle, Editor; A. Davisson, Assistant Editor.  
 B. W. Waters, Missionary to Japan.

### EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

*W. H. D. Harper, P. E.*

Baltimore: Trinity, J. N. McCormick.  
 Calvary, L. L. Lloyd.  
 North Baltimore, J. R. Andrew.  
 Taylor's, A. Weller.  
 West Harford Mission, C. E. Simmons.  
 East Harford, C. L. Dameron.  
 Royal Oak, J. W. Mitchell.  
 Easton Mission, C. D. Harris.  
 Hillsboro, C. S. Stanton.  
 Trappe, W. N. Wagner.  
 Kent, W. L. Dolly.  
 Queen Anne's, J. C. Thrasher, A. B. Sites.  
 Church Hill Mission, S. B. Dolly.  
 Severn, F. T. Griffith.  
 West River, G. H. Zimmerman, J. H. Wilhite.  
 Calvert, L. G. Martin, J. C. Sedwick.  
 Prince George's, W. H. Sanders.  
 Charles Mission, C. A. Joyce.  
 St. Mary's, W. A. Sites.

### WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

*R. R. S. Hough, P. E.*

Washington City: Mount Vernon, J. T. Wightman, C. C. Eddington.  
 Grace Mission, J. C. Jones; J. W. Boteler, Sup.  
 Alexandria, W. J. Young.  
 Falls Church, W. A. Wade.  
 Fairfax, J. H. Davidson.  
 Dranesville, J. J. Engle, F. A. Mercer.  
 Leesburg, B. W. Bond.  
 Hamilton, W. G. Eggleston.  
 Hillsboro, J. H. Dulany.

Middleburg, W. G. Hammond.  
 Loudoun, J. C. Dice, H. C. Febrey.  
 Piedmont, T. G. Nevitt, J. L. Grant; L. H. Crenshaw, Sup.  
 Warrenton, J. W. Grubb.  
 Fauquier Mission, W. E. Miller.  
 Occoquan, C. B. Sutton.  
 Sudley, F. H. Shipley.  
 Manassas, J. H. Kuhlmann.  
 Morrisville, J. O. Tackett.  
 Stafford, F. Furr.  
 Fredericksburg, I. W. Canter.  
 J. C. C. Newton, Missionary to Japan.

### WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

*R. Smithson, P. E.*

Winchester, T. E. Carson.  
 Winchester Circuit, F. A. Strother, one to be supplied (by D. H. Kern).  
 Front Royal and Riverton, J. E. Armstrong.  
 Linden Mission, C. W. Mark.  
 Warren Mission, L. Fox.  
 Page Mission, W. S. Holland.  
 Cedarville, S. Townsend; A. P. Boude, Sup.  
 Berryville, W. E. Woolf, W. H. March.  
 Brucetown, L. R. Jones, J. S. Engle.  
 Martinsburg, J. W. Duffey.  
 Berkeley, T. R. Snapp.  
 Charleston, J. S. Gardner.  
 Frederick Mission, J. H. Wolff; E. F. Heterick, Sup.  
 Jefferson, C. K. Millican.  
 Shepherdstown, J. R. Van Horne.  
 Strasburg, J. S. Hopkins.  
 Woodstock, B. F. Ball.  
 Edenburg, O. C. Beall.  
 Mount Jackson Mission, J. K. Gilbert.  
 Randolph-Macon College, J. A. Kern, Professor, and member of Winchester Station Quarterly Conference.  
 Valley Female College, J. P. Hyde, President.

### ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

*J. H. Waugh, P. E.*

Staunton, J. T. Williams.  
 Harrisonburg, S. K. Cox.  
 Bridgewater, A. O. Armstrong, William H. H. Joyce.  
 Parnassus and Mount Sidney, R. M. Wheeler.  
 Monterey and Highland, R. S. Cunningham.  
 McDowell, G. T. D. Collins.  
 Augusta, J. W. Wolfe.  
 Staunton Circuit and Mission, J. H. Temple.  
 Bell's Valley Mission, H. M. Roane.  
 Waynesboro, J. L. Kibler.  
 Port Republic Mission, W. W. Watts.  
 New Hope, T. Briley.  
 Rockingham, A. C. McNeer.  
 East Rockingham, W. A. McDonald.  
 Milnes Mission, J. M. Follansbee.  
 Furnace Mission, H. D. Bishop.  
 Marksville, W. O. Ross.  
 Luray, T. W. Brown.  
 New Market Mission, J. S. Porter.  
 Wesleyan Female College, W. A. Harris, D.D., President.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

*P. H. Whisner, P. E.*

Salem, J. S. Hutchinson.  
 Roanoke, J. H. Boyd, C. H. Buchanan.  
 Roanoke Circuit, H. S. Coe, C. A. Scanland.  
 La Fayette Mission, J. W. Canter.  
 Christiansburg, W. K. Marshall.  
 Blacksburg, R. H. Wilson.  
 Newport, A. Q. Flaherty.  
 New Castle Mission, M. C. Merling.  
 Catawba Mission, W. W. Hedrick.  
 Fincastle, W. B. Dorsey.  
 Amsterdam Mission, J. L. Henderson; L. H.  
 Graybill, Sup.  
 Botetourt, H. L. Meyerley.  
 Clifton Forge, V. W. Wheeler.  
 James River, S. M. Bowman.  
 Lexington, A. M. Cackley; E. L. Kregelo, Sup.  
 Buena Vista, O. F. Burgess.  
 Fairfield Mission, J. M. Hawley.  
 Collierstown Mission, T. J. Miller.  
 C. Denny, Chaplain University of Virginia,  
 and member of Salem Quarterly Conference.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

*S. G. Ferguson, P. E.*

Lewisburg, J. O. Knott.  
 Frankfort, L. Butt.  
 Blue Sulphur, M. M. Long.  
 Centerville, H. A. Gaver.  
 Hinton, J. L. Shipley.  
 Talcott Mission, J. G. Michael.

Union, D. F. Eutsler, W. T. Gover.  
 Alderson, S. V. Hildebrand.  
 Ronceverte and White Sulphur, C. M. Bragg;  
 P. S. E. Sixeas, Sup.  
 Alvon Mission, J. J. Crickenberger.  
 Covington, E. H. Henry.  
 Levelton, C. Sydenstricker.  
 Huntersville, L. F. Snapp.  
 Healing Spring, J. M. Eby.  
 Greenbank, W. H. Ballengee.  
 Bath Mission, J. T. Maxwell.

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

*G. T. Tyler, P. E.*

Moorefield, J. P. Stump.  
 Petersburg Mission, Thomas Cooper.  
 Franklin, S. S. Troy.  
 Crab Bottom and Circleville, W. P. C. Coe.  
 Keyser, H. P. Hamill.  
 North Branch Mission, F. C. Rollman.  
 Piedmont, C. H. Wood.  
 Frostburg, H. A. Brown.  
 Flintstone, to be supplied (by S. D. Enning-  
 ton).  
 South Branch, D. L. Reid.  
 Springfield, L. M. Lyle, W. F. Locke.  
 Hardy, T. J. Lambert.  
 Gainsboro Mission, L. R. Markwood.  
 Morgan, to be supplied (by A. C. Hamill).  
 Wardensville Mission, Q. A. Wheat.  
 Capon Bridge, G. O. Homan.  
 Listonburg Mission, S. A. Parker.

## APPENDIX.

The following memoirs did not reach us in time to take their proper places.

### *Florida Conference.*

JOSEPH L. M. SPAIN was born in Morgan County, Ind., June 17, 1859, where he lived until twelve years old, when his parents removed to Missouri. At the age of twenty he was converted to God; and feeling called to preach, he began to prepare himself for the work of the ministry. In 1884 he was licensed to preach. He moved to Montana and joined the Montana Conference, and was appointed to Willow Creek Circuit. After one year's service in Montana, his health failing under the rigor of the climate, he was transferred to Florida, and appointed to Keystone Circuit in 1886. This year the writer was his presiding elder, and learned to love him for his purity and nobility of character, and to admire him for his devotion to Christ and to his Church. It was a successful year. He went from house to house, hunting up the scattered flock of Christ, praying in the homes of the people, gathering in the children to the fold, preaching the word of life, laboring in revivals on his own and neighboring charges, and pressing the material interests of the Church. At its close he had the hearts of his people, and they earnestly desired his return. It was thought best, however, to give him lighter work, and he was appointed to Yalaha, having been received into full connection and ordained deacon by Bishop Hendrix. This appointment he received with some misgivings, for so modest was his estimate of his own preaching ability that he feared he could not sustain himself among that cultured people. How groundless were his fears! How well he did his work and how sweet was the savor of his life and ministry we see from the following letter of a leading man of that charge: "Brother Spain was as good a man as I ever knew, and as devoted to the Master's work as one could be. Our people were devoted to him, and I am sure that if he had lived we would have asked for his return as long as the law of our Church permits. Coming to us with a heavy heart, fearing the bishop had made a mistake in sending him here, he went to work with earnestness and faith, and after a glorious revival was very happy in seeing his work blessed of God. He was a man of much prayer, and realized that his help must come from God. A faithful pastor to all, he was always a welcome guest at our house, and ought to have been, for it was through his influence made more a home of prayer. It will be hard to find another like him." Our dear brother's course in the ministry was, however, to be as brief as it was earnest and useful. Consumption, with resistless assault, laid waste his physical powers, and he was forced to lay aside his loved work, and in December, 1887, was placed upon the superannuated list. He returned to his old Missouri home in the spring. Rapidly did the "earthly tabernacle" fall into decay, while the pure spirit within calmly awaited its release. On the night of June 28, 1888, the message came, and found him ready. "I am going to sleep," were his last words; and like an infant in its mother's arms, he passed away. "He giveth his beloved sleep."

### *Western Conference.*

GEORGE HALE KURN was born in Pittsburg, Pa., September 27, 1851; and died in Effingham, Kan., May 6, 1889, at 1 o'clock P.M. In April, 1855, Brother Kurn came with his parents to Missouri, where he made his home till March, 1880, when, with his family, he came to Kansas, where he continued to live until the time of his death. At the age of twenty his father died, leaving his widowed mother and five children, the youngest of whom was but eight months old, wholly dependent upon him. On the 10th day of October, 1875, he was married to Miss Eliza E. Bowman, who survives him. Seven children were born to this union, four of whom preceded their father to the better land, the youngest dying but twelve days before. In 1862 Brother Kurn, but eleven years old, was converted, and united with the M. E. Church on probation. He was not baptized until 1867. His mother states that he refused to be baptized until he was satisfied that he could keep the vows of the baptismal covenant. In 1868 he united with the M. E. Church, South, and continued a faithful member the rest of his life. He was licensed to exhort in 1871, and on the 20th day of August, of the same year, he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Platte City Circuit, St. Joseph District, Missouri Annual Conference, W. E. Dockery, presiding elder; William A. Fox, Secretary. At Independence, Mo., September 30, 1877, he was ordained deacon by Bishop E. M. Marvin. He was admitted on trial into the traveling connection by the Western Annual Conference, at Fairview, Kan., in September, 1883, and was appointed to Troy and Rulo Circuit, which he continued to serve for four consecutive years. He was admitted into full connection at Wyandotte, Kan., in September, 1885. On September, 2, 1888, he was ordained elder by Bishop E. R. Lendrix, at Kansas City, Kan. At the Confer-



ence held at Council Grove in 1887 he was appointed to Effingham Circuit, and was returned to the same charge last September by Bishop Hendrix. Brother Kurn was not a bigot—far too broad for that—nevertheless he was decidedly a Methodist, both in doctrine and polity. There were to him no “fifth wheels” or useless appendages in our machinery. The itinerancy was to him the glory of Methodism. To him, in his six year’s experience, the “iron wheel” wrought no hardships. He frequently expressed himself as being better treated than he deserved. As a preacher he was plain and practical. He made no attempts at display, but chose plain subjects, and discussed them in a plain way. Although he did good in the pulpit, he did more out of it. His disposition was so cheerful, so full of sunshine, and his piety so deep, so unaffected, that everywhere the young and old alike were attracted to him; and having won the people to himself, he used these opportunities to speak for the Master. We cannot measure the result of this bright life and of this “way-side” sowing. But few Christians are more fully consecrated than he was. The secret of his success was his faithfulness. In fact, fidelity was his leading characteristic. His mother cheerfully testifies to the faithful discharge of duty to her and her dependent children. When in charge of a circuit he allowed no ordinary obstacles to keep him from filling every appointment and discharging every duty that devolved upon him as a Methodist preacher. The brethren will remember how all hearts were thrilled at a Conference love-feast when he told of going to one of his appointments about thirty miles distant, when the mercury was twenty degrees below zero, and, feeling that he would surely freeze to death, he began to pray, and soon became shouting happy, and thus started the blood to circulating freely. He exclaimed: “Religion is a good thing to keep a man from freezing to death!” Our brother was blessed with robust health, and would have been the last one of our number that any of us would have thought about dying this year. The physician pronounced the sickness which resulted in his death to be acute congestion of the lungs. His suffering was intense, but of short duration. He was taken sick on Friday, and died the following Monday. He died at home, surrounded by his family and a number of his parishioners, and, as he had frequently expressed the desire, without a struggle, and seemingly perfectly rational. Though stricken down almost without a moment’s warning, in the strength of his manhood, and at a time when he knew that he was greatly needed by his family, yet without a murmur our dear brother stepped forward to meet the summons. He had spent his life in the service of God, and it is but natural that he was found ready and willing to die. His disease was such that it was almost impossible for him to talk. His last words are few; they are not needed; we saw his life. He said enough, however, to show that he was not disappointed in this hour of need. When informed on Sunday, the day before he died, that it was very probable he would die he exclaimed: “That’s all right; the gospel I have preached to others is good enough for me!” About an hour before he died, in answer to a question in reference to his prospects, he stated: “Simply a transfer from one army to another; that’s all.”

# TABLE NO. 1.—MINISTERIAL RELATIONS.

CONFERENCES.	TRAVELING PREACHERS.							PRESENT NUMBER.				ORDINATIONS.						
	Admitted on Trial.	Admitted into Full Connection.	Re-admitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discontinued.	Located.	Withdrawn or Expelled.	Died.	Effective.	Supernumerary.	Superannuated.	Total Traveling Preachers.	Traveling Preachers.			Local Preachers.		
													Deacons.	Elders.	Total.	Deacons.	Elders.	Total.
Alabama.....	6	3	.....	2	1	.....	.....	6	131	7	14	152	3	7	10	5	2	7
Arkansas.....	8	5	.....	8	1	3	1	.....	98	4	6	108	4	4	8	7	3	10
Baltimore.....	10	8	1	1	2	.....	1	5	182	9	21	212	7	4	11	1	1	2
Brazil Mission.....	3	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Mexican Mission..	2	3	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	33	3	3	6	.....	.....	6
China Mission.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbia.....	5	1	1	5	1	.....	1	.....	31	.....	.....	31	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Denver.....	5	.....	1	8	1	.....	.....	1	35	1	1	37	.....	1	1	1	1	2
East Texas.....	1	6	.....	2	1	4	.....	.....	61	5	7	73	4	3	7	6	1	7
Florida.....	6	12	.....	6	2	2	1	2	116	3	9	128	8	10	18	3	1	4
German Mission.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	1	19	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Holston.....	19	20	1	2	3	2	1	1	189	18	16	223	10	5	15	8	3	11
Illinois.....	5	2	.....	.....	3	2	1	1	42	2	3	47	1	1	2	2	.....	2
Indian Mission.....	5	9	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	1	64	1	3	68	4	2	6	9	.....	9
Kentucky.....	7	7	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	113	5	8	126	6	5	11	1	1	2
Little Rock.....	12	8	3	7	.....	6	1	2	97	.....	10	107	6	6	12	7	1	8
Los Angeles.....	4	1	1	4	1	3	1	.....	28	.....	4	32	1	.....	1	.....	1	2
Louisiana.....	8	9	.....	3	.....	2	2	1	88	3	9	100	7	7	14	1	1	2
Louisville.....	7	6	.....	4	.....	4	.....	4	138	4	15	157	5	4	9	.....	.....	9
Memphis.....	9	8	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	4	137	7	13	157	5	8	13	6	.....	6
Mexican Border Mission..	4	3	.....	1	1	.....	2	1	36	1	.....	37	3	5	8	.....	1	9
Mississippi.....	16	3	.....	.....	3	1	.....	1	133	3	10	146	1	10	11	4	3	7
Missouri.....	7	6	2	5	4	1	.....	3	134	3	15	152	4	5	9	5	.....	5
Montana.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2	.....	.....	.....	12	1	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Alabama.....	11	6	.....	7	2	1	.....	2	167	3	14	184	9	9	18	10	2	12
North Carolina.....	14	11	.....	2	1	3	.....	5	225	9	21	255	9	16	25	4	.....	4
North Georgia.....	6	12	1	8	1	2	.....	7	211	16	27	254	9	7	16	7	5	12
North Mississippi.....	7	6	.....	.....	.....	2	1	4	134	3	8	145	3	9	12	5	2	7
North Texas.....	18	8	2	8	.....	2	2	3	141	5	13	159	5	3	8	9	3	12
North-west Texas.....	14	7	1	4	.....	4	.....	3	151	5	21	177	7	4	11	13	3	16
Pacific.....	8	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	3	5	74	1	3	4	.....	4	8
South Carolina.....	14	11	1	3	.....	1	1	6	179	9	22	210	7	12	19	8	2	10
South Georgia.....	9	16	.....	3	3	1	.....	.....	157	4	12	173	11	5	16	7	3	10
South-west Missouri.....	16	8	2	4	.....	1	.....	3	137	5	13	155	8	6	14	6	2	8
St. Louis.....	8	5	2	13	.....	.....	2	2	78	5	7	90	2	4	6	5	.....	5
Tennessee.....	12	4	.....	2	3	1	.....	4	178	9	18	205	1	8	9	5	3	8
Texas.....	5	5	.....	2	1	2	.....	1	70	2	13	85	3	4	7	3	2	5
Virginia.....	11	10	4	.....	.....	1	.....	5	206	5	23	234	5	7	12	6	1	7
West Texas.....	4	5	1	10	1	3	.....	2	72	5	9	86	4	3	7	4	.....	4
Western.....	1	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	1	21	1	1	23	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Western Virginia.....	10	1	.....	1	1	3	.....	.....	74	.....	6	80	1	4	5	4	.....	4
White River.....	3	4	1	5	2	4	1	1	76	1	2	79	2	4	6	3	.....	3
Bishops.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year.....	326	241	27	157	44	61	19	82	4295	167	400	4862	171	198	369	170	48	218
Total last year.....	312	240	41	119	34	58	9	69	4136	174	377	4637	161	146	307	155	57	212
Increase.....	14	1	.....	38	10	3	10	13	159	.....	23	175	10	52	62	15	.....	6
Decrease.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....

TABLE No. 2.—MEMBERS AND BAPTISMS.

CONFERENCES.	Travelling Preachers.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Indian Members.	Total Preachers and Members.	Increase.	Decrease.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.
Alabama.....	152	189	39,421	16	.....	39,778	.....	50	1,141	1,230
Arkansas.....	108	252	22,059	.....	.....	22,419	178	.....	807	1,110
Baltimore.....	212	111	40,023	25	.....	40,376	872	.....	1,507	1,746
Brazil Mission.....	14	6	359	.....	.....	379	71	.....	38	65
Central Mexican Mis-ion.....	33	17	1,633	.....	.....	1,683	93	.....	152	157
China Mission.....	14	10	338	.....	.....	362	56	.....	8	53
Columbia.....	31	29	1,963	.....	.....	2,023	297	.....	26	89
Denver.....	37	19	1,662	.....	.....	1,718	178	.....	76	96
East Texas.....	73	142	20,699	.....	.....	20,914	72	.....	715	920
Florida.....	128	141	19,157	4	.....	19,430	513	.....	1,000	680
German Mission.....	19	15	1,007	.....	.....	1,041	37	.....	171	1
Holston.....	223	331	55,087	39	.....	55,680	2,168	.....	1,371	2,671
Illinois.....	47	57	6,304	.....	.....	6,408	.....	271	153	598
Indian Mission.....	68	114	4,098	85	3,333	8,198	.....	590	638	503
Kentucky.....	126	119	27,249	22	.....	27,516	.....	15	401	1,354
Little Rock.....	107	180	26,883	5	.....	27,175	1,605	.....	1,644	1,653
Los Angeles.....	32	28	2,049	3	.....	2,112	390	.....	77	155
Louisiana.....	100	99	19,924	11	.....	20,134	2,108	.....	1,000	864
Louisville.....	157	225	39,366	5	.....	39,753	1,086	.....	769	2,066
Memphis.....	157	212	45,492	4	.....	45,865	433	.....	1,114	2,614
Mexican Border Mission.....	37	19	1,819	.....	.....	1,875	223	.....	220	260
Mississippi.....	146	171	36,212	7	.....	36,536	2,795	.....	1,539	1,540
Missouri.....	152	161	35,343	20	.....	35,676	1,188	.....	619	2,043
Montana.....	13	10	446	.....	.....	469	49	.....	2	23
North Alabama.....	184	433	52,385	.....	.....	53,002	1,798	.....	1,279	2,516
North Carolina.....	255	253	91,975	63	.....	92,546	3,012	.....	2,692	3,963
North Georgia.....	254	390	81,719	33	.....	82,396	370	.....	1,740	3,095
North Mississippi.....	145	167	33,826	.....	.....	39,138	1,726	.....	649	1,372
North Texas.....	159	276	38,652	17	.....	39,104	1,261	.....	1,258	2,765
North-west Texas.....	177	330	39,243	.....	.....	39,800	3,012	.....	1,428	2,677
Pacific.....	74	47	5,579	10	.....	5,710	415	.....	197	353
South Carolina.....	210	157	66,892	45	.....	67,304	1,679	.....	2,517	1,764
South Georgia.....	173	213	49,944	3	.....	50,333	2,765	.....	1,474	2,991
South-west Missouri.....	155	173	28,224	.....	.....	28,552	939	.....	578	1,593
St. Louis.....	90	127	18,875	10	.....	19,102	329	.....	802	1,263
Tennessee.....	205	278	57,513	6	.....	58,002	1,626	.....	1,090	2,857
Texas.....	85	95	14,614	.....	.....	14,794	364	.....	565	604
Virginia.....	234	167	73,760	61	.....	74,222	2,201	.....	1,464	3,108
West Texas.....	86	96	11,648	.....	.....	11,830	58	.....	549	450
Western.....	23	35	3,068	.....	.....	3,126	.....	48	95	257
Western Virginia.....	80	162	20,252	25	.....	20,519	1,168	.....	543	1,550
White River.....	79	163	19,899	1	.....	20,142	842	.....	590	1,432
Bishops.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year.....	4,862	6,269	1,161,666	520	3,883	1,177,150	.....	.....	34,733	57,011
Total last year.....	4,687	6,309	1,123,498	645	4,958	1,140,097	.....	.....	31,052	53,363
Increase.....	175	.....	38,168	.....	.....	37,053	.....	.....	3,681	3,648
Decrease.....	.....	40	.....	125	1,125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

# TABLE No. 3.—SUNDAY-SCHOOLS AND CHURCH PROPERTY.

CONFERENCES.	Sunday-schools.	Increase.	S. S. Teachers.	Increase.	S. S. Scholars.	Increase.	Churches.	Value.	Parsonages.	Value.
Alabama.....	473	.....	2,835	d 66	22,117	d 309	497	\$ 531,602	89	\$ 102,750
Arkansas.....	217	8	1,708	255	12,460	647	162	152,885	62	28,765
Baltimore.....	536	11	5,779	645	36,420	1,166	447	915,669	118	197,125
Brazil Mission.....	9	d 2	15	d 18	257	d 82	3	62,250	.....	.....
Central Mexican Mission.....	55	25	98	42	1,147	431	32	67,490	4	23,963
China Mission.....	20	.....	72	.....	666	.....	7	18,291	16	72,190
Columbia.....	32	7	177	35	1,169	191	33	53,900	12	4,950
Denver.....	47	7	300	23	2,125	99	21	115,300	11	28,362
East Texas.....	192	7	1,198	120	8,680	594	196	142,710	45	32,183
Florida.....	287	d 19	1,664	d 45	11,088	d 175	227	208,748	56	48,611
German Mission.....	23	3	124	8	724	55	18	27,650	24	9,200
Holston.....	720	d 54	4,565	d 314	41,248	43	631	790,186	93	121,338
Illinois.....	120	3	916	51	6,069	d 240	91	106,825	28	15,825
Indian Mission.....	116	d 13	562	d 99	4,130	d 171	113	51,224	25	12,995
Kentucky.....	241	31	1,806	207	13,499	1,774	255	627,800	44	72,725
Little Rock.....	368	33	2,126	248	15,539	1,248	324	262,797	59	43,385
Los Angeles.....	33	7	243	30	2,056	296	28	121,537	17	22,343
Louisiana.....	242	d 39	1,428	d 27	10,471	789	227	429,715	56	46,070
Louisville.....	311	d 20	2,231	d 68	17,593	d 678	295	643,114	94	111,724
Memphis.....	443	8	3,141	d 14	26,696	458	463	621,119	71	75,195
Mexican Border Mission.....	76	d 1	119	d 10	1,860	209	14	24,082	7	10,100
Mississippi.....	416	17	2,079	126	16,203	908	406	353,660	85	82,685
Missouri.....	331	10	2,846	158	21,222	949	395	640,673	92	94,833
Montana.....	14	2	80	11	675	124	11	43,600	6	9,550
North Alabama.....	561	d 6	3,248	d 34	28,333	d 1,971	570	551,524	116	144,170
North Carolina.....	975	34	6,727	d 66	58,692	d 335	929	1,036,395	132	157,260
North Georgia.....	721	d 19	5,190	d 259	46,533	d 2,544	711	968,598	134	170,932
North Mississippi.....	447	95	2,257	327	19,800	3,708	507	476,788	85	96,025
North Texas.....	291	14	2,174	197	17,713	396	261	400,352	98	79,430
North-west Texas.....	331	41	2,427	385	19,361	1,964	226	352,624	91	68,372
Pacific.....	99	18	677	58	4,889	401	68	279,505	44	53,510
South Carolina.....	704	22	4,841	232	38,796	d 340	639	772,184	142	128,272
South Georgia.....	534	2	3,405	31	26,527	1,349	512	559,610	86	125,634
South-west Missouri.....	245	20	2,215	233	16,978	2,332	269	617,330	69	76,565
St. Louis.....	196	26	1,603	288	13,096	2,051	194	554,940	39	41,410
Tennessee.....	503	d 7	3,431	87	31,026	1,336	515	827,505	90	98,526
Texas.....	149	.....	1,118	d 22	8,221	d 21	132	282,275	52	48,420
Virginia.....	815	51	8,706	254	56,248	1,939	736	1,537,140	118	216,415
West Texas.....	139	3	976	21	6,517	18	108	153,136	49	33,821
Western.....	37	1	288	8	2,059	126	44	86,050	17	11,850
Western Virginia.....	281	15	1,958	33	13,467	1,169	206	237,550	41	33,090
White River.....	239	25	1,439	42	12,163	d 135	214	172,034	44	23,186
Total this year.....	12,589	.....	88,342	.....	604,533	.....	11,767	\$16,878,717	2,561	\$2,376,575
Total last year.....	12,215	.....	85,694	.....	672,896	.....	11,432	16,030,254	2,358	2,705,404
Increase.....	374	.....	3,148	.....	21,637	.....	335	\$ 848,463	203	\$ 171,171

TABLE No. 4.—BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

CONFERENCES.	Church Extension.	Conference Claimants.	Increase.	Foreign Missions.	Increase.	Domestic Missions.	Increase.	Total Missions.	Increase.
Alabama.....	\$ 2,929 75	\$ 7,255 65	\$1,042 35	\$ 12,052 37	\$ 248 06	\$ 4,272 35	\$ 146 50	\$ 16,324 72	\$ 393 56
Arkansas.....	509 00	1,397 55	196 90	2,554 00	d 272 51	1,900 00	293 65	4,454 00	21 14
Baltimore.....	2,136 00	8,258 00	492 60	11,258 42	d 686 69	4,266 00	234 62	15,524 42	d 452 07
Brazil Mission.....				1,141 31	d 589 16			1,141 31	d 589 16
Can. Mex. Mis.....	302 37	21 03	d 2 47	650 74	326 74			650 74	326 74
China Mission.....						165 52		165 52	d 710 82
Columbia.....	115 38	37 76	16 66	270 17	d 196 99	165 20	103 70	435 37	d 93 23
Denver.....	175 00	317 75	d 13 80	589 05	d 110 30			589 05	110 30
East Texas.....	741 70	1,240 25	d 31 25	2,059 30	d 625 85	1,284 35	d 201 80	3,343 65	d 827 65
Florida.....	587 83	2,660 75	724 75	3,121 61	425 85	2,225 00	514 02	5,346 61	939 87
German Mission.....	71 75	282 82	47 37	754 40	155 10	531 60	d 59 05	1,286 00	96 09
Holston.....	1,253 84	3,620 23	1,191 31	5,907 03	162 50	4,043 38	353 61	9,950 41	516 12
Illinois.....	111 27	594 84	129 84	208 81	38 81	126 01	d 12 99	334 82	25 82
Indian Mission.....	480 75	248 35	d 35 40	1,612 00	541 00	731 10	d 250 61	2,343 10	290 39
Kentucky.....	1,434 87	2,060 00	456 48	4,943 46	251 54	2,037 23	75 92	7,000 69	327 46
Little Rock.....	1,684 20	3,423 60	397 10	5,895 90	62 41	3,147 55	404 05	9,043 45	466 46
Los Angeles.....	401 36	471 38	d 45 37	1,387 08	d 190 70	283 75	d 569 88	1,670 83	d 761 58
Louisiana.....	2,838 69	3,767 26	363 36	6,160 83	1,543 25	1,742 50	509 50	7,903 33	2,052 75
Louisville.....	1,377 29	2,005 74	d 92 55	4,081 35	d 594 54	2,426 98	d 40 13	6,458 33	d 634 67
Memphis.....	2,185 45	4,227 86	497 42	9,605 28	544 65	1,595 33	47 79	11,200 61	d 496 86
Mex. Bor. Mis.....	512 91	143 35	d 39	979 26	313 91			979 26	313 91
Mississippi.....	2,374 60	3,715 45	560 40	7,088 15	1,126 70	2,587 45	1,012 45	9,675 50	2,139 05
Missouri.....	2,437 90	4,835 37	967 26	8,435 66	452 56	4,453 89	d 33 91	12,889 55	418 65
Montana.....	108 25	52 00	52 00	300 00	d 52 00	50 00	50 00	350 00	d 2 00
North Alabama.....	2,204 16	3,421 59	80 59	8,401 80	d 237 01	4,626 85	245 98	13,023 65	8 47
North Carolina.....	3,074 83	7,802 09	1,077 21	13,379 21	227 25	7,814 03	631 80	21,193 24	859 05
North Georgia.....	3,311 75	13,140 75	1,492 25	16,165 00	d 985 30	7,600 00	1,206 30	23,765 00	221 00
N. Mississippi.....	1,558 35	2,631 50	d 96 55	7,950 15	d 779 55	2,410 00	151 45	10,360 15	d 628 10
North Texas.....	1,311 75	2,774 42	370 17	5,863 42	400 97	3,409 89	109 64	9,273 31	510 61
N. W. Texas.....	2,069 70	5,176 15	1,288 65	5,964 10	1,516 32	5,680 60	1,325 46	11,644 70	2,841 78
Pacific.....	682 80	1,619 80	162 60	1,618 60	d 356 40	1,315 24	d 159 66	2,933 84	d 511 06
South Carolina.....	2,305 66	8,436 56	93 34	10,525 24	1,102 54	8,314 00	798 74	18,839 24	1,901 23
South Georgia.....	2,334 78	6,018 53	734 78	10,281 80	440 04	6,310 36	631 07	16,592 16	1,071 11
S. W. Missouri.....	1,468 52	4,424 21	306 13	7,140 72	1,190 33	4,510 75	229 55	11,651 47	1,419 88
St. Louis.....	1,303 13	2,730 00	50 00	4,083 10	d 343 16	1,997 10	116 24	6,080 20	d 226 92
Tennessee.....	4,034 08	5,523 90	587 02	21,083 61	660 00	4,694 48	494 07	25,778 09	1,154 07
Texas.....	1,141 00	3,468 50	552 55	3,706 91	d 437 91	1,780 60	48 95	5,487 51	d 394 96
Virginia.....	3,158 83	9,713 42	1,278 85	13,964 54	d 2,787 46	10,715 22	823 73	24,679 76	d 1,958 73
West Texas.....	435 20	3,055 75	840 10	2,520 88	266 73	2,588 80	392 50	5,109 18	659 18
Western.....	210 17	236 00	70 59	721 61	22 94	273 33	15 00	999 94	37 94
West'n Virginia.....	292 25	856 64	241 90	916 19	d 36 79	708 18	209 58	1,624 37	172 79
White River.....	394 25	1,286 00	286 85	1,884 70	d 207 95	1,086 51	120 61	2,971 21	87 34
Total this year.....	\$56,561 37	\$132,952 90	.....	\$227,127 26	.....	\$113,896 13	.....	\$341,023 39	.....
Total last year.....	50,361 99	116,713 63	.....	225,852 16	.....	104,473 31	.....	330,325 47	.....
Increase.....	\$ 6,199 38	\$ 16,239 27	.....	\$ 1,275 10	.....	\$ 9,422 82	.....	\$ 10,697 92	.....



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## Receipts from Annual Conference Societies 1889-90.

Alabama Conference.....	\$ 2,765 41	North-west Texas Conference...	\$ 811 75
Arkansas Conference.....	549 95	Pacific Conference.....	426 56
Baltimore Conference.....	2,604 41	South Carolina Conference.....	4,268 39
Denver Conference.....	158 98	South Georgia Conference.....	3,559 16
East Texas Conference.....	1,249 68	South-west Missouri Conference.	3,339 42
Florida Conference.....	2,377 66	St. Louis Conference.....	2,100 18
Holston Conference.....	4,351 09	Tennessee Conference.....	4,353 30
Indian Mission Conference.....	135 92	Texas Conference.....	876 01
Kentucky Conference.....	3,017 82	Virginia Conference.....	3,800 61
Little Rock Conference.....	1,481 06	Western Conference.....	183 33
Los Angeles Conference.....	275 79	Western Virginia Conference....	740 47
Louisville Conference.....	2,407 27	West Texas Conference.....	504 11
Louisiana Conference.....	1,391 06	White River Conference.....	339 25
Memphis Conference.....	2,643 94	Miscellaneous.....	4,305 80
Mississippi Conference.....	1,499 55	Memorial Fund, reported by Miss	
Missouri Conference.....	2,562 35	M. Baker.....	369 90
North Alabama Conference.....	1,844 63		
North Carolina Conference.....	4,166 68	Total this year.....	\$75,846 44
North Georgia Conference.....	6,355 18	Total last year.....	68,393 65
North Mississippi Conference...	3,226 12		
North Texas Conference.....	803 60	Increase.....	\$ 7,452 79

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Received for the fiscal year 1878-9.....	\$ 4,014 27
" " 1879-80.....	13,775 97
" " 1880-1.....	19,362 10
" " 1881-2.....	25,609 44
" " 1882-3.....	29,647 31
" " 1883-4.....	38,873 52
" " 1884-5.....	52,652 12
" " 1885-6.....	51,588 76
" " 1886-7.....	50,092 63
" " 1887-8.....	69,729 65
" " 1888-9.....	68,393 66
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Total.....	\$ 499,585 87

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Bancroft J  
Bancroft W  
Barker J *sup'd*  
Barnes D W  
Betts I F  
Beverly N W  
Bilbro I F  
Blue O R  
Boland J M *tr f*  
Boyd J W *dec*  
Boyd S G  
Briggs A J  
Brown A B  
Brown J M  
Calhoun L C  
Chappelle L H S  
Connerly W P H  
Cooper T H  
Cousins A J  
Cowan E E *sup*  
Cox S H *sup'd*  
Cox W M  
Crawford R B *dec*  
Crook D C  
Culver F P *tr f*  
Cummings J B  
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Dennis W K  
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Dowdell L F *sup*  
Dowling A  
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Ellis G F *sup*  
Fisher G F  
Fontaine G  
Foster R A *tr t*  
Frazer J S  
Gavin C W  
Gayle B D  
Gillis H M  
Glenn B C  
Glenn J M  
Glenn J W  
Grace J L  
Graham M M *sup'd*  
Green J M  
Guthrie P M  
Hamilton J P  
Hammer J W  
Hartzog D J  
Hill H D  
Hood A  
Hudgens T H *dec*  
Hundley A C  
Hurt W P  
Isaacs W G  
James J H  
Jeffcoat D B H  
Johnson H T  
Johnson J C

Jones A M  
Jones G W  
Jones T H  
Jordan C D *tr f*  
Keener J O  
Kersh J D  
Kirtan P L  
Lamar A J  
Lamar C R  
Lathram L P  
Lewis R H  
Lindsey D L  
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Lovell E L  
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Martin C M *sup*  
Mason J M  
Mathison G W  
Mathison J L  
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McCann W A  
McCarty W A *sup'd*  
McDaniel W H *sup'd*  
McGehee O C  
McGlann J R  
McNeil H H  
Menefee J W  
Mitchell A H  
Moore A H  
Moore B L  
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Moore J A  
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Morris W H *sup'd*  
Motley W M  
Neal W B *dec*  
Nelson J B  
Noble J O  
Norton W K  
Owens W D  
Patton J M  
Peavy J R  
Peavy J S *sup'd*  
Perry A S  
Perry C S  
Peterson F M  
Peterson J A  
Pillee C B  
Pillee S A *sup'd*  
Powell J K  
Powers W I  
Price E G  
Price W J  
Reeves D D  
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Rencher W T  
Rice W A  
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Roberts S W  
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Rush C A  
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Sellers G M  
Selman B L  
Shofner J M  
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Skipper J L  
Smith R  
Smith L L  
Solly J M  
Solomon J W *sup'd*

Spain J B K  
Standley D C *sup'd*  
Storey E W *dec*  
Stripling J A  
Tate J B  
Taylor W D *tr t*  
Turner E M  
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Wade W S  
Wardlaw F H *sup'd*  
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Bristow W S  
Brown H J  
Brown J C *tr t*  
Burke P P  
Burns W H W  
Cantrell J M  
Clower J S  
Coldwell J P *tr t*  
Corley W H *sup*  
Cox J *sup'd*  
Cullum A J  
Culpepper C H  
Cummins J H  
Damon G W  
Davis G W O  
Deshay J W  
Dunaway J E  
Dyer W H  
Dykes S F  
Elam A M *sup*  
England J M *tr t, loc*  
Evans G W  
Entrell N  
Gardner W R  
Gilmore Y A  
Graham T A  
Granade H M  
Greathouse B H  
Griffin G B  
Griffin G W  
Groover D H  
Hackler J S  
Hamilton J M C  
Hamilton W P *tr t*  
Hardeastle R P *loc*  
Harlan Y V  
Harris J F  
Harrison L W *sup*  
Hawley J M *loc*  
Hays J L

Head J W  
Hickman I B  
Hill F A  
Hill G W  
Hopkins P B  
Humphreys J P  
Johnsey W B  
Johnson F S H  
Key S S  
Lindsay G W  
Lock W T *tr t*  
Loving J *sup'd*  
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Martin J E  
Martin T A  
Massey E L  
Massey J L  
Mathis A *sup'd*  
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Maxwell J R  
McAnally J M  
McIver W A  
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Merrill P  
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Monk B  
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Roberts S H  
Ross D C  
Sherman W  
Shinn H R  
Shipp J C  
Smith J H  
Stone W J  
Story H A  
Sturdy J H *dis*  
Summers P B  
Taber E A  
Taff F A *sup'd*  
Tarlton J J  
Taylor W M  
Traylor R M *tr t*  
Tucker O H  
Vanzandt K S  
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Welsh J H  
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Bishop H D  
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Brown H A  
Brown T W  
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Burgess O F  
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Cackley A M  
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Coe W P C  
Collins G T D  
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Carroll F B  
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Chase S P *tr t*  
Clayton W D  
Cooper C M *tr t*  
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Hill J J  
Howard W H  
Jackson W J  
Jennings W B  
Jester J A *tr f*  
Kecton B *tr f*  
Major J M  
McClure J R *sup'd*  
Moore M H *tr t*  
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Pos W D R  
Putman J G *tr f*  
Quillian A H  
Rice J B  
Roper F M  
Searey B P *tr t*  
Sensabaugh O F  
Smith L P  
Squires J E  
Stanton P L  
Weems J M *tr t, tr f*  
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Hamilton D V  
Rubush G W  
Woods J T

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Bonner W N *sup*  
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Bradford J W  
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Browning F J  
Burk L A  
Burke J D  
Calhoun J C  
Campbell J  
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Cullen D P  
Dawson J L  
Donegan M  
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Finley R S *sup'd*  
Fontaine O C  
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Frick A J  
Godbey V A  
Hall J B *sup*  
Hawkins H W *loc*  
Helpenstell J  
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Langley G W  
Large E R  
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Little A  
Lively J W  
Long M D  
Mathis J S  
McAnally W W  
McCarter J M  
McKnight, J C H  
Menifce R *sup'd*  
Mills J M  
Murphy J S *dis*  
Neal J F *tr t*  
Nettles S H *sup*  
Parks A D *sup'd*  
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Phillips U B  
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Pledger W P  
Porter J M  
Ridley G V  
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Sampey W A  
Scruggs A G  
Scndday H G  
Smith C B  
Smith C F  
Smith C H  
Smith J A  
Smith J M  
Smith J T  
Smith L F *sup*  
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Sonfield L  
Spronle R M  
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Timmons D F C  
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Vaughan H H *tr f*  
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Woolam J C  
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Boynton T W  
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Neal J F  
Pace T F  
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Bishop T  
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Blackburn J P  
Black S B  
Blake E L T  
Bolton J  
Boothe W G *sup'd*  
Bradford T C *tr t*  
Brauders F R  
Brown W A  
Byrd C S  
Castel J A  
Chandler E G  
Cole D A  
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Collins W C  
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Daiger A M  
Davis J B  
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Evans R M  
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Forrest G W  
Frazer H B  
Fullwood C A  
Gasque S S  
Gates E F *sup*  
Giddens J A *sup*  
Giles E H  
Graham J G *sup'd*  
Gray W J  
Griffith T  
Hamer N R  
Hawkins W P  
Hill H  
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Holmes E J  
Honiker R L  
Householder A E  
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Howland J A  
Inman C W  
Johnson A *sup'd*  
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Joiner H W  
Jones J N  
Jordan W C  
Kennelly G J  
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Ledbetter B E  
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Mann A M  
Marshall J F  
Mason B F  
McMann W S  
McMullen D T  
McRae J H D  
Miller H S  
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Moore F M  
Moore L W  
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Outland M H  
Parker W H  
Partridge H E  
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Patillo C L *tr f*  
Patterson I S  
Peeler A *sup'd*  
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Penny J E  
Perez M J *dis*  
Phillips M A *tr t*  
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Pike J M  
Pixon F  
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Porter J W  
Price D V *tr t*  
Rape B T  
Rast J L  
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Richardson W S  
Robarts W H F  
Robinson A A  
Rogers J D  
Ryder I  
Sale J C  
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Sellers G W  
Shands J F  
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Shoemaker W F  
Sistrunk T H  
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Stock R *sup'd*  
Strickland T M  
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Vann J H *tr t*  
Vernon I A  
Whidden W J J  
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White T M  
Wier R O  
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Mizell J  
Rife W W

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Jordan H  
Kern J  
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Kurz C  
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Merkel J  
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Bates W H  
Bays J C  
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Blake E  
Bogle E H  
Boring J  
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Bowman J W *tr f*  
Brooks J J

Brown C R  
Browning J W  
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Brunner J H  
Bryant R F  
Burnett J S *sup*  
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Byrd S K  
Campbell C M  
Carden W C  
Carlock L L H  
Carnes J B  
Carnes J W  
Carr D H  
Carroll C T  
Carver D F  
Cartwright L M  
Cash J I  
Cassidy E H  
Catron S S  
Chambers J R  
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Clemens H C  
Clendenen D C  
Clendenen M L  
Coman D H *tr t*  
Combs N C *dis*  
Cook J A  
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Cordell L T  
Crumley F D  
Cunningham J R  
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Davis J B  
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Eskridge T J  
Farley F H  
Farris W C  
Fogleman W I  
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Frazier J T  
French G D  
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Gibson T F  
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Gillespie L D  
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Glenn T F  
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Green G W K  
Hall S H  
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Haynes L K  
Hearon D S  
Henley J J  
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Hickson J D  
Hickam I W *tr f*  
Hilliard S H  
Horne D C  
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Hunter A B  
Hunter J R  
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James C M  
Jones W L  
Kahle E F  
Keener C *tr f*  
Keith J H

Kelley C W  
Kelley R A  
Kelley W H *sup*  
Kennedy J H  
Kennedy J S  
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Kincaid A  
King H F  
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Le Few C B  
Leith W H  
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Lyons J A  
Mahoney J  
Maiden G A  
Malonee W G  
Maness J C  
Marr T F  
Martin I P  
McCracken D  
McDowell R T  
McFarland C B  
McFerrin J P  
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McPherson S T M  
McTeer J M *sup'd*  
McTeer J F *dis*  
Miles G W *sup'd*  
Miller C K *sup*  
Mitchell W A  
Mitchell W D  
Moore E W  
Moore J H  
Moser R L *tr f*  
Munsey I N  
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Neel J S W  
Neighbors W S  
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Orr J C  
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Payne J R *sup*  
Perkins J A L *tr t*  
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Postell J C  
Prater J L  
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Price W H  
Pyott W W  
Rankin G C  
Reese W B *loc*  
Renfro G W *sup'd*  
Reynolds J P *sup*  
Richardson F  
Richardson W L  
Robertson E B  
Robertson J W  
Robeson W *sup'd*  
Romans J M  
Runyan J C  
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Sharp B T  
Shelley J O  
Shuler J A H  
Shuler T C  
Siler F *tr f*  
Simpson G W  
Simpson J B  
Smith C D *sup*  
Smith J  
Smith J W  
Smith R E  
Smyth T F  
Snyder W R  
Spence W  
Stewart A D  
Stewart G  
Stewart G R  
Stover J T

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Stradley J R *sup*  
Straley J O  
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Summers G W  
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Swaim M P *sup*  
Tabor J B  
Teague J L *tr f*  
Terrell P L  
Thomas W A  
Tow A H  
Troy J C  
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Umberger R S  
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Walker E W  
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Walker R M  
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Waterhouse R G  
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Bates J P  
Gentry A H  
Logan J C  
Manning A F  
McCurdy T B  
Moreland G M  
Patton M L  
Penland R H  
Shelley G W  
Wampler W H

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Brashear E *dis*  
Brown J D R  
Burford G M  
Cagle C M  
Cash C C  
Charlton H J  
Clawson G T  
Clendenning A C  
Corbin W L *tr f*  
Craig J N  
Crooks J D  
Cunningham W H  
Davis P L  
Dempsey W K *tr f*  
Denton J C  
Durand M M  
Garrett J E  
Gillmore G W *sup*  
Godbey J *tr f*  
Gordon J M  
Gunnert E E  
Haun I R  
Hensley J F  
Hester B R *dec*  
Hinkle D T  
Holt R P *sup'd*  
Howell R  
Hullett L *loc*  
Hunter J W  
Jones G W  
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Lewellin W J B  
Lewis I H  
Long J M  
Mangum W A  
Mayhew C C  
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Nance G A

Nelson W H  
Nesbit W M  
Ogden J W B  
Purdue J F  
Reed H *sup*  
Rogers A F *sup'd*  
Rogers O T  
Rogers T  
Shelton S F *loc*  
Smith C S  
Smith J M *dis*  
Wamsley T E  
Walters H N  
Wells R J  
Westcott J W  
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Wilkerson G N

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Holmes J A  
Howell J  
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McDaniel J W  
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Berryhill D L  
Boyd A J  
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Burks C W  
Burrow I L *tr t*  
Butler M L  
Byrd L S  
Clark M A  
Cobb L W  
Cook A S  
Coppedge C M *tr t*  
Coward J W  
Derrick W S  
Edwards J D *tr t*  
Fariss J T  
Florence J K  
Futrell J L *tr t*  
Grayson G  
Grinstead R H  
Hall J T  
Henry M M  
Holland J R  
Holland J W  
Jimboy W M  
Jones C S *dec*  
Keener J L  
Keith W M  
Lamar J S  
Little T  
Lloyd J W  
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Moore J N  
Myatt C W  
Pickens A C  
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Shanks F E  
Shanks J O  
Shannon T H  
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Smith M A  
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Terrell J H  
Thompson C H  
Thompson J F  
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Wagon J F  
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Walker J H *sup'd*  
Williams J S  
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Battice E  
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Conner R  
Colbert S  
Collins J D  
Davis J W  
Gibson J A  
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Leming E M  
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Caywood J A  
Chamberlain W W  
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Cook T B  
Cooper D B  
Cooper W A  
Crichtfield G W  
Current J N  
Daughtee V B  
Day S A  
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Deering S S *sup'd*  
Demaree T B  
Derrickson W M  
Dickey J J  
Ditzler W H H  
Dodd T J  
Doran W J  
Duvall O F  
Ecklar W T  
Evans M  
Fitch J W  
Froh G  
Gardner I W  
Gifford E P  
Godbey T J  
Godby E H  
Green W W  
Grinstead W S  
Harris J W  
Henderson H G  
Henderson J A  
Hiner M W  
Illiner R  
Hoffman P H  
Holmes E E  
Hudson D T  
Hughes I W  
Humphrey C M  
Hyden G D  
Ison J N  
Johnston J J  
Jones A P

Kavanaugh H H  
Kavanaugh W B  
Kendall J R  
Lancaster R  
Linney H M *sup*  
Mann E G B  
Marrimon D H  
McClure E A  
McIntyre T J  
Means G H *tr t*  
Minor J C *sup*  
Mitchell J W  
Moore J L  
Morgan M P  
Morrison H C  
Nelson J R  
Noland F W  
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Nugent C J  
Oakley W  
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Owens J L  
Pearce E H  
Peoples J R *sup'd*  
Peoples S W  
Penn W A  
Poage G B *sup*  
Pollitt F S  
Pope C  
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Poynter W T  
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Ralston T N *sup'd*  
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Reeves J  
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Rowland W T  
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Sims J S *tr f*  
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Taylor W F  
Terrill E J  
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Walchop W  
Walker H P  
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Welburn D *sup'd*  
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Williams J H  
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Brewer F N  
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Brooks H W  
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Cameron G E  
Carr J F  
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Christmas J Y  
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Drake C W  
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Freeman W A  
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Galloway E B *tr t*  
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Garrett E  
Golden C C  
Gold J H  
Harrison W R  
Harvey J R  
Hawley L B  
Hearn T A *tr t*  
Heaton W J  
Hill S A  
Holmes D T  
Houss L W  
Hunter A *sup'd*  
Jenkins A D  
Jenkins J J *dec*  
Jewell H *tr f*  
Johnson B G  
Johnson J L  
Jones G C  
Keadle O H  
Keith C M  
Keith L M  
Logan G W  
Lonchlan J M  
Matthews G W  
McCam Z T  
McKay R W  
McKinnon H D  
McSwain C D  
Menefee J J  
Miller W G *tr f*  
Mills W G  
Montgomery C R  
Moore F  
Moore J R  
Moore R R  
Nicholson J S  
Pinnell J M  
Preston W *loc*  
Raiford R J  
Rascoe J T *tr f*  
Rhodes J C  
Rice G W  
Richardson Z W  
Riggin J H  
Riley R T  
Robertson A M  
Rogers W J  
Rushing E  
Rushing J R  
Sage J A  
Sanders J R  
Saunders R H *sup'd*  
Scott A S  
Scott B F *loc*  
Scott J W F *loc*  
Scott T D  
Scott W J *sup'd*  
Sexton G S  
Shaw F J  
Sherwood J R *loc*  
Simmons A W  
Steel W A  
Stone S C *tr f*  
Sturgis J M D  
Swales J J

Thomas J B  
Townsend H  
Trickey J A  
Tarrentine A  
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Ware T H  
Warlick D D  
Watson B *sup'd*  
Watson E N  
Watson H H  
West A *loc*  
White B A  
Whiteside J D  
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Crothers O D  
Curtis T R  
Du Rose H M *tr t*  
Duggins O H *loc*  
Dunbar E  
Dunlap A T  
Finley J F G  
Hamilton W  
Harmon J A  
Harper E J  
Healy J *tr t*  
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Hodges E T *tr f*  
Johnson J B  
Knott E C  
Langston J M  
Moore W *sup'd*  
Oats Q A *tr t*  
Parker R H  
Smithley L P *sup'd*  
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Blocker R M  
Brown J M  
Callaway J H *tr t*  
Carradine B  
Carter C B  
Carter C W  
Cassity J B  
Clay A E  
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Cornell N S  
 Cornett A A  
 Daves J T  
 Davies S J  
 Davis R A  
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 Fauntleroy T K  
 Foster J F  
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 Godfrey C R  
 Grace F M  
 Greene G E  
 Harp R J  
 Harper J D  
 Harry R  
 Hauspanir J I  
 Henderson W F  
 Hill W H  
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 Holliday S S  
 Howell R P  
 Isbell R S  
 Jackson G *sup'd*  
 Johns H S  
 Johnston J M  
 Keener C *tr t, sup*  
 Keener S S  
 Kelley J J  
 Kimball W P *loc*  
 Lallance T L  
 Liverman G M *dec*  
 Lyons C M  
 Manderille G A  
 Manley M C *sup'd*  
 May H W  
 McClendon T H  
 McDonald C E  
 McVoy A D  
 McVoy A D Jr  
 Miller J A  
 Moore W  
 Munholland C T  
 Parker F N  
 Parker F S *tr t*  
 Parker J A  
 Parvin R  
 Patterson J F  
 Pipes J *sup'd*  
 Porter W J  
 Randle R  
 Randle T S  
 Reames I T  
 Reed L A  
 Riddle J E  
 Sanders J S  
 Sawyer J T  
 Schule W  
 Seruggs J H  
 Seurlock J F  
 Sheppard J L P  
 Singeltary E L  
 Staples C F  
 Stone J H *sup'd*  
 Trippett R S *sup'd*  
 Upton T J  
 Van Valkenburgh  
 F D  
 Walles A M *sup*  
 Walker J B  
 Whatley S H  
 White B F  
 White F *loc*  
 White H O  
 White T B  
 Williams J B  
 Wimberly W  
 Wright J L *sup'd*  
 Wynn J F  
 Yancey E W *sup'd*  
 Yancey E W *sup'd*

## SUPPLIES:

Blackwell B G

Burkett P  
 Carline J T  
 Cooper S H  
 Grace R C  
 Henry J M  
 Moore A W  
 Pilley W B  
 Sistrunk B F  
 Louisville..... 10-15  
 Alexander G  
 Alexander R C  
 Alexander W *sup'd*  
 Allen S C *sup*  
 Ames L E *dec*  
 Arehey W H  
 Ashbrook S F  
 Bennett B D  
 Biggs B F  
 Bigham J W  
 Boggess C Y *sup*  
 Bottomley E W  
 Bottomley T *sup'd*  
 Bowles D S  
 Brandon J C  
 Brandon W C  
 Breeding S K  
 Brewer S R  
 Browder L W  
 Browder R W  
 Brown J L  
 Bunton J W  
 Campbell D S  
 Campbell G F *loc*  
 Campbell L E  
 Campbell R B  
 Cashman W F  
 Chandler J S  
 Cherry J T  
 Clarkson D C  
 Clarkon D C  
 Cole W J  
 Collie D L  
 Corbin W L *tr t*  
 Cottrell J B  
 Coward S L C  
 Crandell J R  
 Crandell J S  
 Crandell T L  
 Crowe C R  
 Crowe E M  
 Crumbaugh G W  
 Cundiff B A  
 Cundiff G F  
 Curle E F *loc*  
 Davenport W T  
 Davis P H  
 Davison L B  
 De Witt A C *sup'd*  
 De Witt J F  
 Dempsey J R *sup'd*  
 Dempsey W K *tr t*  
 Dennis G W  
 Duvall P C  
 Edrington J L  
 Edwards P A  
 Elgin V  
 Emerson I W  
 Everett G M  
 Ewing A J  
 Ford H M  
 Fokett G E  
 Fraser A G  
 Frazer J D *sup'd*  
 Freeman J G  
 Frogge T C  
 Gentle A C  
 Gibbons E M  
 Gilliam J D  
 Givan S  
 Godbey W R  
 Goodson J P  
 Gregory S H  
 Guthrie J V  
 Hall C W  
 Hall E W *dec*  
 Hall S X  
 Hamblen W *sup'd*  
 Hardaway R M  
 Hardaway W E *loc*  
 Hardison P T

Harrison E R  
 Harrison T G  
 Hayes G H  
 Hayes R F  
 Hayes W C  
 Hogard J P  
 Hogard W F  
 Hunter M M  
 Joiner E E  
 Joiner T V  
 Kelley G C  
 King G S  
 King J E  
 Lasley M N *sup'd*  
 Lambuth W W  
 Lawson J M  
 Lee S L  
 Lewis J A  
 Lewis J W  
 Love J W  
 Love R C  
 Loveall S J  
 Lovelace S H  
 Lney W B  
 Lyon G W  
 Mann W W *sup'd*  
 McCormick J T  
 McCown A *sup'd*  
 McCown R B *sup'd*  
 McDaniel J S  
 McGee J S *sup'd*  
 Meyers C W  
 Mitchell E A  
 Mitchell J S  
 Moore W T *dec*  
 Morrison E H *tr t*  
 Morton D  
 Murrell J L  
 Murrell S L *sup'd*  
 Newton S  
 Orr B F  
 Overton G B  
 Parker J H  
 Pate E E  
 Peters T C  
 Petrie J C  
 Piner W K  
 Prine W W  
 Randolph T J  
 Redford J F  
 Reid J L  
 Reid W T *sup'd*  
 Richardson J H  
 Rivers R H *sup'd*  
 Rowley E  
 Ruddell J J *sup*  
 Rushing J T  
 Russell L M  
 Scobee J S  
 Seay J B  
 Settle H C  
 Shelley S G  
 Shugart G W  
 Sigler J D  
 Smith E  
 Smith W F *loc*  
 Spurrier D *dec*  
 Spurrier S *sup*  
 Stiles S T  
 Stubblefield J P  
 Summers H G  
 Taylor J W *sup'd*  
 Thomas R Y  
 Thomas V P  
 Thrasher J M  
 Tigert J J  
 Walton D F  
 Ward C D  
 Waters J T  
 Watts R J  
 Wells M H *tr t*  
 Winfrey T J  
 Young J H

## SUPPLIES:

Bennett A J  
 Crowe J W  
 Hartford C F  
 Shelley L S

Memphis..... 33-39  
 Adams S B *sup'd*  
 Adams T L *tr f*  
 Adams W W  
 Banks G W  
 Barrier W F  
 Bell C C  
 Bell J R  
 Bell P M *tr f*  
 Blackard J W  
 Blackmon B F  
 Blackwell R Y  
 Boehm J C L  
 Boswell T L *sup'd*  
 Bransford E K  
 Brooks G K  
 Burkes J G  
 Butler W W  
 Bynnm F  
 Carl J S  
 Carlton W J  
 Cason J H  
 Chambers S F  
 Clark J G  
 Clement J W  
 Cole J H  
 Coleman C A  
 Collins D M K *sup'd*  
 Collins J T C  
 Cook W A  
 Davis C D  
 Duekworth W L  
 Dungan W A  
 Edwards J *tr f*  
 Elmore W T  
 Erwin R W *dec*  
 Evans D M  
 Evans G W  
 Evans J H  
 Evans W H  
 Field P H  
 Fife J A *sup'd*  
 Flatt J M *sup'd*  
 Fly J V  
 Freeman W A  
 Frost W H  
 Garrett J H  
 Graham E B  
 Graves R E *sup'd*  
 Hamilton E E  
 Hamilton W P *tr f*  
 Hanner W F  
 Hardin J R  
 Harris B L  
 Harris N *tr f*  
 Harris W T  
 Haskell C A  
 Hayes B A  
 Hefley W G  
 Hill R *sup*  
 Hilliard C D  
 Hines D L  
 Holman T P *sup'd*  
 Hood R W  
 Hooks J C  
 Humphrey R E  
 Humphrey V D  
 Jenkins W D  
 Jewell S L  
 Johnson W C  
 Johnston H B  
 Jones A W  
 Jones J G  
 King R M  
 Knight J B  
 Knott J W *sup*  
 Lanier W O  
 Leake M F  
 Leith D *tr f*  
 Lessenberry J J *tr f*  
 Loek W T *tr f*  
 Love S B  
 Mahon R H  
 Major J M *sup'd*  
 Manuel J *tr f*  
 Marr N R  
 Martin G H  
 Matthews B C *tr f*  
 Matthews W B

Mauldin C J  
 Maxwell J M  
 McCoy W J  
 McGill T J  
 Meaders A J  
 Medlin B  
 Midyett W M  
 Miller W G *tr t*  
 Monk A *tr t*  
 Moody J A  
 Mooney W *tr t*  
 Moore A C  
 Moore D D *dec*  
 Moore W  
 Moss J *sup*  
 Murray W  
 Naylor W J  
 Neely T J *sup'd*  
 Newsom R N  
 Norman R L  
 Oliver J W  
 Osborne A T *tr f*  
 Owens H B  
 Parker O P *sup*  
 Patterson W M *dec*  
 Peebles B F  
 Peebles G T  
 Perry J *sup'd*  
 Pettigrew T G  
 Pigue R H  
 Plummer E B  
 Prewitt A L *tr f*  
 Pritchett A L *sup*  
 Ramsey E B  
 Ramsey N P  
 Ramsey T P  
 Randle J *sup'd*  
 Renshaw J S  
 Risenhoover B B *sup*  
 Roberts J H  
 Robinson M D *sup'd*  
 Ross D A  
 Russell J A  
 Russell W A  
 Sanders L  
 Sanders T F  
 Scott J M  
 Sears A N  
 Sellars W C  
 Simmons T J  
 Smith A C  
 Smith T E  
 Spence J M  
 Stephens H I  
 Stewart E H *tr t*  
 Sullivan G T  
 Sullivan J T  
 Swift R S *dec*  
 Taylor A S  
 Taylor M M  
 Taylor R V *sup*  
 Terry H B  
 Thomas A H  
 Throgmorton P G  
 Treadwell J E  
 Turner H J  
 Utley N W  
 Walker J P  
 Walker W F  
 Warmath J H  
 Waters J W  
 Waters W C  
 Weaver J L  
 Weaver S  
 Wells D C *sup'd*  
 West R L  
 Wheeler A J *tr t*  
 Wiggins J T  
 Wilkes T N  
 Williams J  
 Williams S H  
 Wilson A R  
 Wilson G W  
 Witt J H  
 Young W T C

## SUPPLIES:

Brasfield R E  
 Kelsy P J  
 Rogers H

**Mexican Border**  
Mission..... 65-8)

Acosta D F  
Acosta J  
Bryce P C *tr f*  
Cardenas A  
Castro J  
Chavez E  
Chavez J M  
Corbin J F  
De la Vega J A  
De Leon A  
Elliott R C  
Escalante Y  
Gomez L  
Grado P  
Guzman J M  
Hernandez H C  
Kilgore S G  
MacDonell R W *dec*  
Marsh B G  
Mercado J J *dis*  
Pineda M  
Quesenberry C  
Rios M  
Rivera I S  
Robertson E *sup*  
Rodriguez C A  
Rodriguez E  
Rodriguez J P  
Romo S  
San Miguel A  
San Miguel M  
Scoggins J D  
Soto B  
Sutherland A H  
Tafolla S  
Trevino M  
Vasquez P  
Verduzco P G  
Villareal M  
Wright J A *tr t, tr f*

**SUPPLIES:**

Armendarez P  
Ehlers P  
Maldonado J O  
Pompa M  
Torres S  
Villalobos E  
Villareal M

**Mississippi.....119-123**

Abbey R *sup*  
Adams T W  
Anders G D  
Andrews C G  
Armstrong T J  
*sup'd*  
Baekus W S  
Ballard W E  
Bancroft G  
Barr R H  
Black W C  
Boone V V  
Bradford D P  
Bradford H  
Bradley R  
Brelaud R A  
Brown H C  
Brown J W  
Brown T W  
Burton M L  
Caldwell H R  
Cammack J G  
Cammack W W  
Campbell C C *dis*  
Carley L  
Cecil C D  
Chambers J W  
Clarke N M  
Cooper I W  
Cowan J M  
Crisler C W  
Crymes J D  
Denson E T  
Dillehay D W *sup'd*  
Dominick W D  
Downer R B  
Drake B M

Drake J P  
Drake W W  
Edgar E F  
Ellis D G W  
Ellis H M  
Ellis J A  
Ellis J C  
Ellison J W  
Evans J H  
Featherston F M  
Featherston H W  
Flowers A C  
Flowers E A  
Forsythe W G  
Gale R S  
Galloway J G  
Galloway G H  
Gau J M *sup'd*  
Godfrey J A *sup'd*  
Guice D F  
Harmon J W  
Harmon N B  
Hays J D  
Healey J *tr f*  
Hines W B  
Holland J H  
Holloman T B  
Hopper W W  
Howard P  
Howard H D  
Howell H D  
Howse P H  
Hunnicut W L C  
Huntley W H  
Hurst W W  
Johnston P A  
Jones B  
Jones B F  
Jones J A B  
Jones L J  
Jones L S  
Jones P M *dis*  
Jones R J  
Jones W P  
Keen F M  
Lambuth J W  
Langford D C  
Leggett J T  
Lewis B F  
Lewis B W  
Lewis H P  
Lewis W B  
Lewis W H  
Linfield W L  
Little D A  
Lovett J J  
Marble M J *dis*  
McDonald C  
McLaurin J M  
Meador L P  
Meador W P  
Mellard H  
Mellen T L  
Merchant D *sup'd*  
Miller A D  
Miller M J  
Moore W H  
Moore W W  
Morse J M  
Morse W W  
Mounger E H  
Nicholson A B  
*sup'd*  
Nicholson J T  
Norsworthy R D  
Norton H L  
Parker J S  
Pearce L *sup'd*  
Peebles I L  
Powell C A  
Price T *sup'd*  
Pugh J M  
Rawls B H  
Rayner B S  
Reagan T B  
Roberts N J  
Robertson I B  
Sandell J W  
Saunders R M  
Scarborough H L

*loc*

Selby R  
Sibley J G *sup*  
Sibley R A  
Simmons W W  
Sims W R  
Singleton H R *tr f*  
Skipper V D  
Smylie J J  
Stephens W N  
Stewart A B *dec*  
Strickland E R  
*sup'd*  
Sullivan W M  
Thompson G H  
Tinnin J W *dis*  
Tucker J N  
Tucker R W  
Vance J A *sup*  
Vickers G T *sup'd*  
Ware J N  
Watkins A F  
West T S  
White M L  
Whittington J R  
Williams F M  
Witt R F  
Wood L W  
Woodward J H  
Woodward R S  
Young N B

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Auff G W  
Baldwin J B  
Beall W T  
Cox A P  
Ellis G R  
Freeman J G  
Gerald J R  
Griffin C C  
Hoover W  
Long J C  
Miller T J  
Rawls D C  
Roberts L R  
Robinson J F  
Taylor E G

**Missouri.....147-152**

Allen J S  
Anderson J  
Atteberry S W  
Austin R A *sup'd*  
Babcock C *sup'd*  
Bailey A V  
Beagle J A  
Beagle W B  
Bell W F  
Blakey J Y  
Bolen H C  
Bond H P  
Bone D F  
Bostwick E E  
Broadhurst C N  
Broadhurst M B  
Capp E M  
Carlyle E *sup'd*  
Carney J C  
Chapman M B  
Collett C W *sup'd*  
Cooper R H  
Cope S W *sup'd*  
Craig H H *dec*  
Dameron R M  
Davis H L  
Davis W A  
Dempsey J M *tr t*  
Dinwiddie A G  
Divelbiss J R  
Dockery W E  
Edmondston J O  
Farry T B  
Fawks L T  
Frazier J S  
French J H  
Garrett H C  
Garvin J W  
Gibson G N  
Gilbert J L  
Godbey J P

Gray M L  
Grimes C  
Groves H D  
Hager J H  
Hall B F *sup*  
Hammond J D  
Hanna W A  
Hardin M *dis*  
Hardin S S  
Henderson J B *dis*  
Hill C G  
Holland J  
Holliday O B  
Honston J D  
Howerton R W  
Hoyle J M L  
Hubbard J H  
Humphreys J V E  
Hunt J D  
Hurst C W  
Hurst T *sup'd*  
Jackson J H  
Johnson B F  
Jones M R  
Jones R P  
Jordan J W *sup*  
Kauffman M H *dis*  
Kay H  
Keithley J W  
Kendall T R  
Kinney J T  
Kincaid W  
Kindred J C  
Ledbetter J H  
Leeper H T  
Lewis W H  
Linn L F  
Madison L B  
Maggart W C  
Marvin F  
McAnally C T  
McDonald J T  
McEwen J *loc*  
McMurry W F  
McMurry W W  
Medley W O  
Meffert J L  
Millam S H  
Miller E K  
Millis P S *tr t*  
Mills B J *tr f*  
Moffett D L V *dis*  
Moore M  
Moreman J T  
Mumpower J A  
Myers H M  
Nash I T  
Neale R M  
Nichols P G  
Nolan J P *sup'd*  
O'Brien J M  
O'Howell D C  
Owen J W  
Owen W P  
Packard W F  
Patterson T M  
Penn G W  
Penn J *sup'd*  
Penn T  
Penn W *tr t, sup'd*  
Penny D *sup'd*  
Petree T G  
Potter M T E  
Pritchett J H  
Proctor D M  
Ramsey J W  
Rice J B *tr t*  
Rice W C  
Rich G W *sup'd*  
Rooker J S  
Rooker W R  
Roper W H  
Rucker T M *sup*  
Rush L  
Rutledge E L  
Searcy B B *tr f*  
Settle J M  
Shackleford D R  
Shackleford W G  
Sharp T E

Shelton J H  
Sherman D T *sup'd*  
Shook J D  
Shores J F  
Siceloff L P  
Sipple B D  
Smith J S  
Smith W A  
Snarr J A  
Spencer A *dec*  
Stillwell B H *sup'd*  
Swearingen T H  
Tabor S B  
Tanquary G  
Tanquary G E  
Todd J S  
Toole W *sup'd*  
Tucker C W  
Utter W D  
Vandeverter C I  
Vaughan J R A  
Wales J J  
Warren G J  
Warren W *sup'd*  
Watson H B *dec*  
Wheeler A J *tr t, tr f*  
White R  
Whitten T G  
Whitworth J O  
Williams E S  
Williams Z M  
Winstead J T  
Younger W H

**SUPPLIES:**

Browning A C  
Cooper F M  
Culbertson A B  
Smart S  
Wingate W C

**Montana.....169-170**

Barbee S W  
Batten J L  
Britt W M  
Cockrill H B *tr t*  
Coney A C  
Finley E C  
Fleenor H C *dis*  
Flowers T W *sup*  
Goulder W T *tr t*  
Johnson J H *tr t*  
Kelley A *dis*  
Moore J  
Parnall J B *tr t*  
Stanley E J  
Stateler L B  
Warren B E H

**SUPPLIES:**

Clark R S  
Cnrran H W

**North Alabama.....65-70**

Akin J W  
Allison J F  
Anderson R W  
Andrews A L  
Andrews W B  
Andrews W F  
Andrews W T  
Armstrong T  
Baird R B  
Barnes W F  
Bartee J T *sup'd*  
Bayless W B  
Bell L R *sup'd*  
Bentley R T  
Berry H P  
Black J T  
Blanton I M *tr f*  
Blythe S V *sup*  
Boyd G E  
Boyd G F *tr f*  
Brandon F T J  
Brandon F W  
Branscomb L C  
Braswell J H  
Briggs G W *tr t*  
Brindley P K

Brown H J *dis*  
Burns D A  
Butt M E *tr t*  
Cain L W  
Carey J W  
Carver R D *dec*  
Chappell A J  
Coleman J L *sup'd*  
Coons R W  
Copeland A G  
Craddock E P  
Crow J J  
Culver F P  
Darsey L A  
Davis H G  
Davis J S  
Davis W G  
Davis W W  
Dimon S H  
Dobbs C L  
Dobbs S L  
Dowling Z A  
Driskill G E  
Driskill W C  
Duncan D *sup'd*  
Dupree J N *sup*  
Dye D T  
Ellis J D  
Emerson E D  
Emerson S R  
Ferguson J L  
Finch E V L  
Foust W E  
Fulmer E  
Gay S  
Glenn E M  
Godbey C *sup'd*  
Goldman J F *tr f*  
Green L H *tr t*  
Gregory J B  
Hamilton G W  
Hamilton H S *tr t*  
Hamilton J W  
Harvey D W  
Hawkins V O  
Hawkins W P *tr f*  
Hayes T W  
Haygood A G *tr t*  
Heard J A  
Hearn W C *sup'd*  
Hensley C M  
Hendon W F  
Hewitt G L  
Hewlett F R  
Holmes L A  
Horton W O  
Hosmer S M  
Howard H C  
Howell W McD  
Hullett R S  
Igon J M  
Isbell R G  
Jenkins G L  
Jester J A *tr t*  
Johnston M E  
Jones A B  
Jones E W  
Kerr T A  
Kirk W R  
Lane J H L  
Lassiter C S D  
*sup'd*  
Lea B F *sup'd*  
Leich D *tr t*  
Leslie J H  
Lester S R  
Loekhart J W  
Lynch G R  
Mabry W E  
Mabry W E H  
Maddox A J  
Marks J S *sup'd*  
Mason G J *sup'd*  
Matthews H S  
May J A *dis*  
McCain J E  
McCain T B  
McCaun J E  
McCarty T R  
McCoy J H

McCoy W C  
McDonald D S  
McGibboney C E  
McIntosh W M  
Melton I Q  
Miller J T  
Millican J T  
Monk A *tr f*  
Montgomery W A  
*loc*  
Moon E H  
Morris J T  
Morris M N  
Neely J A *dec*  
Newman J W  
Nicholson E  
Nicholson W D  
*sup'd*  
Norton J W  
Oats I Q *tr f*  
Oliver C D *sup'd*  
O'Neal C C  
Parish D L  
Parker Z A  
Patillo W T  
Persinger J C  
Pitts E M  
Price E H  
Ragan T W  
Ralls H B  
Randle W A  
Reddick C B  
Reid G W  
Reid W J  
Rice C M  
Riley P P  
Ripsey W M  
Roberts E F S *sup'd*  
Roberts T P  
Robertson J G  
Rogers F A  
Sanford W A  
Sargeant I B  
Self N H  
Shoemaker J W  
Simpson J D  
Slaughter T G  
Smith G G  
Smith G H  
Smith S B  
Speer R A  
Spencer J W  
Stevenson J B  
Stowe J J  
Strout H T  
Sturdivant J F  
Taylor C  
Taylor W D *tr f*  
Thompson J A  
Thompson R A  
Tierce T K  
Timmons R A  
Trawick H  
Tucker J W  
Turner W W  
Vann J P  
Walker J G *sup'd*  
Walston R I  
Ward D W  
Warren J  
West A  
West S P  
Whitehurst A S  
Whitten L F  
Whitten M L  
Wilkins J T  
Williams J I  
Williams M G  
Williams W *sup'd*  
Wilson L M *sup*  
Wilson R J  
Wilson T M  
Wilson W B  
Witte S H H  
Youngblood J B  
  
SUPPLIES:  
Coehrane B H O  
Crow G L  
Daniel M F

Doss P A  
Dupree H I  
Enzy J K  
Epperson C C  
Gilliland B F  
Glasgow J S  
Glover F A  
Gregory I  
Hunkapiller J C  
Isbell H W  
Joyner B F  
Ledbetter R N  
Lowe D A  
Miles W L  
Nicholson P E  
Parker J M A  
Prince J C  
Sims L C  
Wilson R  
Winston R F  
  
North Carolina.....95-105  
Abernethy J T  
Abernethy R S  
Adams S D  
Albea W W *sup'd*  
Allred B C  
Anderson C M  
*sup'd*  
Anderson H B  
Arnold J D  
Ashby J M  
Atkins H L  
Avent I W *sup*  
Bagby W M  
Bagwell T J  
Bailey J B  
Bailey R W  
Barker J J  
Barrett R G  
Beaman R C  
Betts A D  
Bishop F A  
Black W S  
Blair H M  
Bobbitt J B  
Bobbitt W H *sup'd*  
Bonner T P  
Boone T A  
Bowles J A  
Boyles M W  
Bristowe J E  
Brooks J R  
Broom R H  
Brothers C C  
Brower L M  
Browning T J  
Buie J D *sup'd*  
Bumpass R F  
Burton R O *sup*  
Byrd C W  
Call W II *sup*  
Callahan G W  
Campbell T S *dec*  
Carden J J *tr t, loc*  
Carpenter J B  
Carpenter J D *sup*  
Carraway P J  
Chaffin I M  
Chaffin W S  
Clegg J W  
Coffin W F *tr f*  
Cole H  
Cole J N  
Coltrane N E  
Cordon J H  
Craven J F  
Crawford L W  
Creasy W S  
Crisp J C *sup'd*  
Crowson W J  
Culbreth B B  
Culbreth D *sup'd*  
Cunningham J A  
Cunningham W L  
Cutchin W T *loc*  
Daily T J  
Davis E H  
Davis S M  
Davis W S

Dawson W L  
Doub W B  
Douglas S P  
Downum J M  
Durant C O  
Earnhardt D L  
Edmonson W E *tr f*  
Edwards T H *sup'd*  
Ellington T S  
England J F  
Erwin I  
Etheridge L S  
Eudaily E J *sup*  
Eure H M *tr f*  
Falls L A  
Farrar G *dec*  
Field M C  
Finlayson J T  
Fisher G W  
Forbes W A  
Foy M *sup'd*  
Futrell D A  
Galloway W F  
Gannon W C  
Gantt A G  
Gattis T J  
Gay J E  
Geddie D C  
Gentry C M  
Gibbs J T  
Giles J H M  
Giles M D  
Gilliam R B  
Glenn E C  
Green J A  
Greene P  
Gregson A *dis*  
Grigg J J *dec*  
Grissom W L  
Groome P L  
Guthrie J O  
Guthrie T W  
Guyton N H  
Hales W S  
Hall B R  
Hall J H  
Haltom W S *sup'd*  
Hardison G W  
Harris J T  
Harrison Z T  
Hartsell J C  
Heitman J F  
Helsabeck S H *sup*  
Herman P L  
Hix M D  
Holden L J  
Holder B B  
Holmes P  
Honeycutt W B  
Hooker N A *sup'd*  
Hornaday J A  
Howland E *sup'd*  
Hoyle M H  
Hoyle R M  
Hoyle S V  
Hudson H T  
Hunt M J  
Hurley J B  
Ivey G W  
Ivey T N  
Jackson H McR  
Jenkins J W  
Jerome C P  
John R B  
Johnson L L  
Johnston J G  
Jones J W  
Journey N M  
Keen J L  
Keerans I F *sup*  
King C W *sup'd*  
Lee J A  
Litaker D M *tr f*  
Little C G  
Lovin T C  
Lowe J M  
Lowe A M  
Lowe W *tr f*  
Lumley J M  
Lyon J T

Mangum A W  
Mann J E  
Mansfield T W *tr f*  
Martin J B  
McCall F B  
McCullen A *tr f*  
McFarland M M  
Moore M H *tr f*  
Moore W H  
Moorman R J *tr t*  
Moses T C *sup'd*  
Nash L L  
Needham Z J *tr f*  
Nelson J G  
Nelson J S  
Norman W C  
North J W  
North W B  
Oglesby G A  
Page J H  
Paris Z  
Parker A J  
Parker T W S  
Peeler S D *sup'd*  
Pegram J D  
Pegram T H  
Pell E L  
Pepper C M *sup'd*  
Perkins M A  
Perry G B  
Poe E J  
Pool S  
Pope E  
Price J M *tr f*  
Puckett W H  
Puetz J W  
Pusey E G  
Randle J W *dec*  
Raven A R  
Reeks T B *sup*  
Reid D  
Reid F L  
Renn J J  
Rhodes J M  
Ricard T B  
Richardson N R  
Robey W M *dec*  
Robinson C W  
Rogers T J  
Rone W S  
Rose W W  
Rowe J C  
Rush Z  
Ryder O  
Sanford J  
Sawyer J R  
Scroggs J R  
Sell E C  
Shamburger F M  
Sharpe V A  
Sherrill C F  
Sherrill M V  
Shore J H  
Simmons G T  
Smith C W  
Smith G F  
Smith M A  
Smith T W  
Snow C P *tr f*  
Stacy L E  
Stamey E L  
Stamey H G  
Stamey P F W  
Steele M T  
Stephenson R T N  
Strider J W  
Surratt A R  
Swindell F D  
Tate D P  
Taylor R F  
Taylor R M *tr f*  
Thomas J C  
Thomas M C *sup'd*  
Thompson J E  
Thompson L E  
Tillett J *sup'd*  
Townsend F L  
Townsend R W  
Townsend W H  
Triplett T L



Troy R P  
Turrentine S B  
Tuttle D H  
Tuttle M H  
Tyler A P  
Underwood J E  
Ware W R  
Warlick R L  
Washburn J F  
Watkins D A  
Watson N M  
Webb R S  
Wheeler J *sup'd*  
Wheeler J H *sup'd*  
Wheeler J W *sup'd*  
White I A  
Wiley A E  
Wiley H F  
Willis R A  
Willson J *sup*  
Willson W C  
Wood F H  
Wood M L  
Woosley J E  
Wyche G F *sup'd*  
Wyche L O *loc*  
Yates E A  
York B A

## SUPPLIES:

Beeton F S  
Butt J F  
Coburn A L  
Dixon J  
Fincher B F  
Franklin S D  
Gurganjes J W  
Jordan L  
Langston G D  
Marlow J M  
Pegram J Y  
Perry W H  
Thompson J B  
Womack W W

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Adams A S  
Adams H J  
Aiken E K  
Allen B P  
Allen J B  
Anderson W D  
Andrews G C *sup*  
Ansley J J  
Armstrong J M  
*sup'd*  
Arnold M W  
Askew J S  
Austin W B  
Baily J W  
Baker J W *sup'd*  
Balis J F  
Ballinger E W  
Baxter J H  
Belk S R *tr t*  
Bell W T  
Bellah S J *sup'd*  
Bigham R J  
Bigham R W  
Blanton I M *tr t*  
Bond W M D  
Bonner G E *dec*  
Boring J *sup'd*  
Bowden J M  
Bradley H S  
Branham W R *sup'd*  
Branham W R Jr  
Bright J M *sup'd*  
Brinsfield W W  
Brown D C  
Brown F P  
Bryan J S  
Caldwell W T  
Calloway M  
Candler W A  
Cantrell A C *loc*  
Cantrell F D  
Cary C C  
Chambers J *sup'd*  
Christian T J

Clements S D *sup*  
Cofey M J  
Coggin L D  
Coiley W F  
Conner R A *sup'd*  
Conoway C A  
Cook E R  
Cook W F  
Cotter W J  
Cox D D *dec*  
Crumley H L  
Curtis J T *sup*  
Davidson J C  
Davis J F  
Deavors A J *sup'd*  
Dillard M H  
Dillard W B  
Dodge W A  
Downman C E  
Dunbar W  
Dunlap W C  
Duvall G W  
Eakes J H  
Eakes M H  
Eakes R F  
Echols A D  
Edmondson H L  
Edwards D M  
Edwards M H  
Edwards T J  
Edwards T S  
Ellis H J  
Embry H L  
Embry J S  
England J E  
England R B O  
England S R  
Evans C A  
Evans S D  
Farris B F *dec*  
Farris W A  
Fleming C C  
Foote W R  
Fox W C  
Fraser B F  
Gardner G E *dec*  
Gibson J T  
Gibson T H  
Glenn W F  
Gray E A  
Green B H  
Griner G W  
Hamby M G *sup'd*  
Hamby W T  
Hamilton W T  
Hanson W G  
Harris A  
Harwell R J *sup'd*  
Harwell T S L *sup'd*  
Haygood A G *tr f*  
Heard P A *sup*  
Heidt J W *tr t*  
Hendrick E T  
Holland J B  
Hopkins I S  
Hudson F S  
Hughes F G  
Hughes G *sup*  
Hughes T C  
Irvine W T  
Jackson C  
Jamison C A  
Jarrell A J  
Johnson L G  
Johnson R R  
Johnstone J B  
Jones R H *sup*  
Jones S P  
Keener C *tr f*  
Kenney J J N  
King G T  
King J R  
Langford F P *sup'd*  
La Prade W H  
Leake S  
Ledbetter S B  
Lee J W  
Lester A  
Little J H  
Lovejoy W P

Lowe J T  
Lowery J M  
Lupo J L *sup'd*  
Magath J  
Malsby M F *sup'd*  
Mann A T *dec*  
Marchman C P  
Martyr R P  
Mashburn J H  
Mathews N H  
Mayson J R  
McBreyer N E  
Milton J D  
Moon J L  
Moore J S  
Morgan J J *sup*  
Morris H W  
Morris J V M  
Morrison H C  
Murrah E G *sup*  
Myers J N  
Myrick D J  
Neese L P *sup*  
Newton H M  
Nixon J F  
Norman W T *sup*  
Norris J T *sup*  
Orr G J  
Oslin W W  
Owens C S  
Owens J M  
Palmer N H *sup'd*  
Parker J R  
Parks H H  
Parks W A *sup*  
Patillo C E  
Patillo C L *tr t*  
Payne B F *sup*  
Perryman J L  
Phillips M A *tr f*  
Pierce J L *sup'd*  
Pierce T F  
Pope A B  
Potter W H  
Quillian A W  
Quillian G K  
Quillian H M  
Quillian J B C *sup'd*  
Quillian O B  
Quillian W F  
Ramson J P *dis*  
Reese E B  
Reese J *tr f*  
Rencher W T *tr t*  
Reynolds F F *sup'd*  
Reynolds J A  
Richardson J T  
Richardson S P  
Rivers W P  
Roberts J W  
Robins J B  
Robison W F  
Rogers R W *sup*  
Rogers S W *tr t*  
Rorie J E *tr t*  
Rorie T O  
Rosser J A *sup'd*  
Rosser J E  
Rush L *sup'd*  
Ryburn P M  
Sanders B  
Sappington J S L  
Sasnett B H  
Scott W J *sup'd*  
Seale R A  
Seals T A  
Sewell J A  
Sewell J M  
Shackleford W E  
*sup*  
Shaw S  
Shea W D  
Simmons O C  
Simmons W A *sup'd*  
Singleton J J *sup'd*  
Singleton W L  
Smith E  
Smith F R  
Smith G G *sup'd*  
Smith H M

Smith J R *sup*  
Smith M D  
Smith W F  
Smith W P  
Speck J R  
Speer W H  
Speir J  
Spence C C  
Stanton E M  
Stevens W S  
Stipe J W  
Strozier H M  
Thigpen A M *dec*  
Thomas A C  
Thomas G W  
Thrower O A  
Tilley A A  
Timmerman J A  
Timmons B E L  
Timmons T H  
Trammell B H  
Trussell C *dec*  
Tumlin J M  
Tyson J F  
Underwood M L  
Verdel C M  
Wadsworth W W  
Walton F  
Wardlaw W J *sup'd*  
Ware J L  
Watkins J W G  
Weathers C V  
White J M  
White M H *sup'd*  
Williams A W  
Williams M S  
Winn W M  
Winter L P  
Wood E H  
Wood W J  
Wooten W L  
Worley A G  
Wright E M *loc*  
Yarbrough G W

## SUPPLIES:

Brand G  
Braswell S H  
Burtz M T  
Cooper W A  
Cutcher J C  
Farr G W  
Hunniettt W T  
Ivey J L  
Johnson J H  
King W A  
Norton A F  
Wall J M

## North Mississippi...52-58

Adams T A S *dec*  
Adams W M *tr f*  
Anderson J W  
Augustus N G  
Babb D W  
Bachman G W  
Barcroft J  
Barnes J M  
Barnett W T  
Bass W D  
Bates J W *sup*  
Bell J W  
Bowen J A  
Brantley C R A  
Brooks J H *sup'd*  
Brooks J J  
Brown G W  
Brown J H  
Brown R O  
Buck J E  
Burrongs R A  
Burt J W  
Cacy E H  
Calloway R C  
Cameron J D  
Cameron T  
Carson S B *sup'd*  
Cogdell D L  
Cogdell D M *sup*  
Commander J P *dec*

Crowe H P  
Cunningham J T  
Davis R M  
Dearing A B  
Dellar W A  
Dorman J W  
Dorman W W  
Dye T W  
East B R  
Edmondson H C  
Ellis R A  
Ellis S A  
Evans J F  
Evans R M  
Foster A J  
Foster T L  
Fonst D C  
Freeman T G  
Fullilove B P  
Futrell J L *tr f*  
Geddie D M  
Gibbs H P  
Gladney R H B  
Goar R P  
Gordon G W  
Grisham C C *sup'd*  
Hampton J M *sup'd*  
Hargrove T B  
Harris J B  
Harris W C  
Harrison K M  
Harrison W L *sup*  
Hodge G H *loc*  
Honnoll J W  
Honnoll M H  
Houston A A *sup'd*  
Howell J T  
Huggin J M  
Hunter J H *tr f*  
Jacobs G H  
Johnson E  
Johnson J  
Jones A J  
Jones K A  
Kendall A  
Kilgore E G  
King J R D  
Koon O N  
Lagrone W S  
Langley A W  
Leech A P  
Leech J A  
Lester W C  
Lewis T W  
Lipscomb G H  
Long S D  
Lowe J C  
Lowry T J *sup'd*  
Luter J W  
Malone J W  
Malone T B  
McCullough W D  
McIlhannon J *tr f*  
Mims J C  
Mitchell J H  
Mitchell R P *dec*  
Moody J T  
Morehead H C  
Morehead R C  
Morris J K *loc*  
Moss W W  
Munrah W B  
Newell T J  
Newsom J D  
Oakly J S  
O'Bryant W J  
Owen C H  
Parke J C  
Perkins C W  
Phillips B F  
Porter J  
Porter R G  
Poston J W  
Price J W  
Rainey W R  
Ramsey T Y *sup'd*  
Ramsey T Y Jr  
Randolph J A  
Rayner B S  
Reeves W J *sup'd*

Ritchie J  
Roberson J R  
Rogers J R  
Rook E H  
Sage A P  
Sanders W H  
Savage O L  
Seraggs H B  
Shell W T  
Shipman W S  
Shumaker J H  
Smith J H  
Spencer F P  
Spraggins E L  
Standefer R M  
Stone J B  
Sullivan B B  
Sullivan W T J  
Terry C N  
Thames S M  
Thomas J E  
Treadwell J W  
Tucker H R  
Tumlin M E  
Vaughn H L  
Wheat J J  
Whitehurst J A  
Whitson F A  
Wier T C  
Williams E J dec  
Williams W W  
Woollard W W  
Wyatt J M  
Young H M  
Young W M

SUPPLIES:

Foster A J  
Graves R L  
Gray B C  
Hollingsworth L D  
Manley W A  
McKeown L A  
McWhirter S T  
Miller D M  
Miller P A  
Porter C A

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Adair J B  
Adams T L tr t  
Adams W M tr t  
Adkisson J W  
Agee H K  
Alderson E W  
Alderson J F  
Allen J R  
Angel J L sup'd  
Areher P C  
Armstrong S A  
sup'd  
Ashburn I S  
Ashburn S A  
Ayers W T  
Ball S L  
Ballard C L  
Benson A C  
Binkley J M  
Blackburn J W  
Blackburn M C  
Blaylock M L  
Bludworth J T  
Bludworth W J  
Bounds B H  
Boyd E S  
Boyd G F tr t  
Brewer A H sup'd  
Brown D P  
Brown D T  
Brown R N  
Brown W H  
Cameron E D  
Chalk J W sup'd  
Clark A W  
Clark E M  
Clark W F  
Clifton W L  
Cobb S S  
Cocke C J sup'd  
Coppedge W A

Crawford A T dec  
Crowson W M  
Crutchfield S  
Davis C C  
Davis W R sup'd  
De Jernett E C  
Duff W K sup  
Dunn J M  
Dunn M M  
Durr T A C sup  
Eaglebarger P R  
Easterling W F  
Edwards W A  
Ely T C tr f  
Evans F V loc  
Fladger C B  
Full W tr t  
Fuller D F tr f  
Gibson A W  
Gober J B  
Godbey J tr t  
Gorsline R S  
Graham W W  
Hanson L A  
Hardy G C  
Harless C M  
Hay S R  
Hay W sup  
Hayes B T  
Hendrix A F  
Hicks R C  
Hill J W  
Hodnett W F  
Homer W W  
Hudgins J D  
Hughes W H sup  
Hunter J N  
Jones C O  
Jones J R  
Jones S W  
Kerr J A  
Lamb C E  
Lavender J I  
Leatherwood W M  
LeFevre W H  
Lively L P sup'd  
Lone R sup'd  
Lovett A J  
Manning W R  
Martin D J  
May W S  
Mabery F C  
McDougal A C  
McDugald J  
McGee L H  
McKee J M  
McLean J H  
McWhirter C I  
Milam T J  
Miller F O  
Miller S W  
Miller T L  
Minnis J B  
Minnis T J  
Moore J C  
Morris J L  
Morton T W dec  
Mountcastle W D  
Murrill E M tr t  
Nangle L L  
Neely M H  
Nelson R R  
Nelson S  
Nichols G T  
Palmer L F  
Parker Z  
Pearson F C sup'd  
Peele C H  
Pierce J L  
Pierce T R  
Powers R M  
Rabb J B sup'd  
Rainey R G sup'd  
Randall J C sup'd  
Randle J R  
Reams T B tr t  
Reed W P sup'd  
Reynolds J H  
Riddle S C  
Riggan C N

Robbins W M  
Roberts E G tr f  
Rodgers J P  
Rogers H C  
Rogers S W tr f  
Rosser F A  
Settle H J  
Shearer M W  
Shelton W M  
Sherwood F M tr f  
Sherwood J F  
Sherwood T E  
Shrader H P  
Smith H E  
Smith J B loc  
Smith J C dec  
Smith L P sup  
Smith P L  
Stafford J A  
Stanley J T tr f  
Stephenson W H  
Stuckey W A  
Thomas O P  
Thomas O S  
Thompson E B  
Vinson I E  
Wages J R  
Walker J E tr f  
Weatherby W H tr f  
Weaver J C  
Webster B H  
White F A tr t  
White J H  
Whitehead J D  
Whittenburg J B  
Williams E C  
Williams E S  
Wilson W P  
Woodson J  
Woodward I M  
Worley A J tr f  
Wyatt J A

SUPPLIES:

Jamison J  
Kerr R M  
Lane T B  
Parrott H C  
Peterson J M  
Taylor W  
Williams J R  
Yelton J L

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Addison O M sup'd  
Allen J W B sup'd  
Annis J T L  
Armstrong E L  
Armstrong R C  
Badgett B F  
Bailey E A  
Baker J M  
Barens E R  
Barens J M  
Bates E T  
Bennett N B  
Bishop H  
Bludworth J T  
Boaz H A  
Bond J M  
Boone E F  
Bourland H A  
Brace G W  
Burks I N  
Calhoun G M  
Canafax J J  
Caperton W E  
Carpenter J sup'd  
Carter J C  
Collard J H Jr  
Collins L F sup'd  
Connor W G sup'd  
Cox J F  
Crawford R dec  
Crockett J D  
Culbertson A T  
Daniel C W  
Davis A sup'd  
Davis J J  
Davis J S

Davis M R T sup  
Derrick W A  
Dickey D H  
Dickinson J W  
Duncan T  
Dunn R F  
Ellis C H loc  
Ellis D C  
Ellis S C  
Fair G F  
Ferguson C N N  
Field C S  
Franks S J  
Gallagher C E  
Galloway R V  
Gardner J A  
Gassaway B F  
Gilmore T G sup'd  
Gilleland W A  
Glass H M  
Grant J sup'd  
Graves G W  
Graves W F  
Gravis P W sup'd  
Green G A  
Hackett J M  
Hall R A  
Hampton J W  
Haralson J  
Hardy G S  
Harris J J  
Harris W H  
Harris W L  
Hawkins J B  
Hawkins M E  
Heidt J W  
Henderson W W  
Henry H B  
Henson J R  
Hightower E loc  
Hilburn W C  
Hines J F sup'd  
Hosmer J T  
Hulse J P sup'd  
Irvin C  
Irvin G S  
Irvin J G  
Irvin M K  
Jackson B F  
Johnson J M sup'd  
Johnston M B  
Jolly H C  
Jones J M sup'd  
Jones W V  
Jordan C D tr t  
Keen N A  
Kizziah J W  
Lane J K  
Lasseter T J  
Lemons W J  
Little M K  
Long A tr t  
Mackey J  
Maxwell E J  
McCarver C S  
McCarver J S  
McClesky J E  
McCullough W S P  
McKeown W B  
Melngiu W T  
Miller A K  
Miller J G  
Mills I L  
Mills M  
Mitchell F T  
Montgomery J W  
Moody M L  
Morgan D  
Morris R M  
Morris S  
Moss W H  
Mussett J P  
Neal J F sup  
Nelms W L  
Nelson J R  
Norwood T B sup  
Odum J D  
Oswalt C V  
Owens G W  
Powell J sup'd

Price W  
Putman J G  
Ragsdale T C  
Ray F P sup  
Raymond R R  
Reese J tr t  
Reeves I N  
Reynolds M D  
Riley G W  
Roberts A B  
Robinson W D tr f  
Rogers L G  
Rogers T W  
Roseoc J T  
Rowland C  
Sansom J W  
Scott S S sup'd  
Shelton R M dec  
Shutt C G  
Simmons E W  
Simpson R H  
Simpson W K  
Smith A P  
Smith E A  
Smith M M  
Snoddy B A  
Snow J M  
South H W sup'd  
Stanfield J P dec  
Stanford T sup'd  
Stark D C  
Steele J R  
Stephens B M  
Stephenson F C tr f  
Stoekton W R D  
Storey J W  
Sweet E M  
Swofford G W  
sup'd  
Taylor A P loc  
Terry W H  
Thomas B J H  
Thomason B A  
Trammell H C loc  
Trimble A B  
Trimble J H  
Tunnell J S  
Vaughan S J  
Vaughan W sup'd  
Vaughn W H  
Walker J E tr t  
Walkup J A sup  
Walkup J W sup'd  
Wallace J A  
Weaver S  
Wellborn R W  
Wilson G D  
Winburne F M  
Wiseman J H  
Wright S P  
Wyatt G S  
Yell M sup'd

SUPPLIES:

Armstrong C C  
Chambliss J H  
Davis C  
Harris W  
Havens J L  
Heizer R S  
Jordan J O  
Maule C E  
Morris J H  
Morton U J  
Newby S H  
Owen J T  
Patterson W B  
Payne A P  
Sherman J M  
Trice T J  
Wright C R

Pacific.....83-82

Allen R F  
Alsanson J M  
Anderson T H B  
Andrews W P  
Atkinson T A  
Bachelor J  
Bane A C

Barton T C *sup'd*  
 Bauer T D  
 Beasley R F  
 Blankenship P N  
 Belvil D T  
 Booher W A  
 Boyns R  
 Briggs R J  
 Brown J M  
 Brown S  
 Christian H C  
 Cooper W H  
 Dillard L A  
 Dorsey J D  
 Duke T L  
 Emery J S *tr t*  
 Few A P  
 Fitzgerald O P  
 Godbey S M  
 Gough W J  
 Goulder C N  
 Gruwell J *sup'd*  
 Hannon J  
 Hargis L D *sup*  
 Hedgpeth J  
 Howard B C *sup'd*  
 Hunsaker A L  
 Hutton J S  
 Hyden J C *sup'd*  
 Jackson P B *tr t*,  
*tr f*  
 Mahon W J  
 McKnight H M  
 Millington Z P  
 Neato H  
 Newton G H  
 Odom A  
 Page P F  
 Palmer E *sup*  
 Paul A L  
 Pendergrast J C  
 Phillips W E  
 Rankin C Y  
 Ray J W  
 Reams A R  
 Reeves S T  
 Renfro L C  
 Rice D M *sup*  
 Roberts J F  
 Robertson E H  
 Russell B H  
 Sawrie R A  
 Sharbrough M B  
 Shelton J G  
 Simmons J C  
 Smith C E W  
 Staten F M  
 Steele C O  
 Stewart E H *tr t*,  
*tr f*  
 Swan W G  
 Taylor I *sup'd*  
 Taylor W D  
 Towson W E  
 Walters A F W  
 Ward J M  
 Watkins H  
 Wilkerson L A  
 Wilson R P  
 Winters W M  
 Winton G M

## SUPPLIES:

Armstrong W M  
 Compton J R  
 Sharbrough F W

## South Carolina.....71-73

Abercrombie J S  
 Anderson J F  
 Archer E L *sup*  
 Ariail J W  
 Ariail W H  
 Attaway A MeS  
 Attaway A W  
 Attaway J  
 Attaway J P  
 Auld F  
 Avant A P *dec*  
 Baker W B

Ballinger N G  
 Banks M L  
 Barber R W  
 Barr W E  
 Beard J E  
 Beasley J S  
 Benty L F  
 Bellinger L S  
 Berry A F  
 Berry B O  
 Best A H  
 Bethea H C *loc*  
 Bethea S J  
 Betts J R  
 Betts W A  
 Bissell J C  
 Blackman S T  
 Blanchard S S  
 Boyd D P  
 Boyd G M  
 Boyd J M  
 Brabham M M  
 Brown D R  
 Brown J W  
 Brown M *sup'd*  
 Browne H B  
 Browne S H *sup'd*  
 Calhoun D A  
 Campbell J B  
 Capers W T  
 Carlisle J E  
 Carlisle J M *sup'd*  
 Carlisle M L  
 Carson W *sup'd*  
 Canthen A J  
 Chandler J C  
 Child R A  
 Chreitzberg A M  
 Chreitzberg H F  
 Clarke W A  
 Clarkson N B  
 Clifton J A  
 Clyde T J  
 Connolly M A  
*sup'd*  
 Copeland J R  
 Counts J C  
 Creighton C W  
 Dagnall R R  
 Daniel J W  
 Daniel W W  
 Dantzler D D  
 Dantzler D W  
 Darby O A  
 Dargan M  
 Davis G W  
 Davis J C  
 Dent T M  
 Dickson J W  
 Duffie R L *sup'd*  
 Duncan W B  
 Duncan W M  
 Earle A B  
 Elkins J W  
 Elwell S P H  
 Ferguson M M  
 Ford W S B  
 Franks R P *sup'd*  
 Fridy J M *sup*  
 Frierson J D  
 Gatlin G W  
 Gilbert A A  
 Gleaton W C  
 Grier B M  
 Grier J E  
 Hamer L M *sup'd*  
 Hardin W M  
 Harley J L  
 Harmon G T  
 Herbert T G  
 Herbert W I  
 Hodges E T *tr t*  
 Hodges W H  
 Holroyd R L  
 Hook M W  
 Humbert J W  
 Hutto W *sup'd*  
 Jackson A W  
 Jackson P B *tr t*,  
*sup*

Johnson L A *sup*  
 Jones B G *sup'd*  
 Jones R H  
 Jones S *sup'd*  
 Jones S B *sup*  
 Jones W W  
 Kelly M B  
 Kilgo J C  
 Kilgo J W  
 Kilgo P F  
 Kirkland W D  
 Kirton W K  
 Kisler P F  
 Lander S  
 Lawton W H  
 Leard S *sup'd*  
 Lester A H *sup'd*  
 Ligon T C  
 Little L M *dec*  
 Loyal L C *sup'd*  
 Loyless E B  
 Lueas B D  
 Mahaffey J E  
 Major M H  
 Mann C D  
 Manning J  
 Martin W *dec*  
 Martin W S  
 Mattison J S *tr f*  
 McCain J K  
 McFarlan A *tr f*  
 McRoy J W  
 Meadows W P  
 Melton N K  
 Meynardie E J  
 Mood H M  
 Mood J A  
 Mood W W *sup'd*  
 Morris T E  
 Mouzon E D *tr f*  
 Monzon H C  
 Munnerlyn T W  
*sup'd*  
 Murray J W  
 Murray P A  
 Neeley J W  
 Nettles A *dec*  
 Neville J J *sup'd*  
 Newberry I J *sup'd*  
 O'Dell T C  
 Pate J T  
 Patterson W C  
*sup'd*  
 Pegues W L  
 Phillips T P  
 Pike J M *tr f*  
 Platt J B  
 Pooser G H  
 Pooser M H  
 Porter J A  
 Porter J S  
 Power W C  
 Price E G  
 Pritchard C H  
 Ray J L *tr t*  
 Raysor T  
 Rice J A  
 Richardson W R  
 Rogers J M  
 Rogers W A  
 Rushton J E  
 Seale D W *sup'd*  
 Shaffer G R  
 Shell J W  
 Shuford J L  
 Shiley J L  
 Smart R D  
 Smith A C  
 Smith C B  
 Smith J F *sup*  
 Smith W *sup'd*  
 Stackhouse R E  
 Stafford A J  
 Steadman J M  
 Stokes A J  
 Stokes J L  
 Stokes W S  
 Stoll J C  
 Taylor E P  
 Thomas W

Tiller D  
 Traywick J B  
 Vaughan S D  
 Waddell G H  
 Wait W L  
 Walker A C  
 Walker A W  
 Walker G W  
 Wannamaker T E  
*sup*  
 Watson A B  
 Watson E O  
 Watson G P  
 Watson J E *dec*  
 Weber S A  
 Wells R N  
 Whitaker G R  
 Whitaker H W  
 White J A *tr f*  
 Wiggins C E  
 Wightman W S  
 Wilkes E A  
 Williams W W  
 Wilson J B  
 Wilson J O  
 Wood J A *sup*  
 Wood L *sup'd*  
 Workman J J  
 Wright W A  
 Wroton W H  
 Yongue J C  
 Yongue R A  
 Zimmerman J E  
*dec*  
 SUPPLIES:

## South Georgia.....61-65

Abney J C  
 Barnes C V  
 Buchanan W R  
 Durant D  
 Jones S M  
 Merritt E M  
 Stone J N  
 Wright J N  
 Adams C D  
 Adams M J *dis*  
 Ahern J G  
 Ainsworth J T  
 Allison G B  
 Allison L R  
 Anthony B  
 Anthony J D  
 Arnold J W  
 Austin J M  
 Baker W S *sup'd*  
 Bales B F  
 Bass W C  
 Bazmore A H  
 Bearden W F *sup'd*  
 Bell A J  
 Bickley C T  
 Boland C E  
 Boland J M  
 Booth R M  
 Branch C H  
 Branch F A  
 Branch J O  
 Branch O W  
 Breedlove B F  
 Brewton H C  
 Brewton W C  
 Brown S W  
 Bryan R B  
 Budd W H *dis*  
 Burch E J  
 Burke J W  
 Carey I F  
 Carr J  
 Carraway A E  
 Carson C H *sup*  
 Carter W L  
 Chester O B  
 Childs S G *sup'd*  
 Christian T M  
 Christian T T  
 Clark C T  
 Clark J O A  
 Clark W T

Clarke G C  
 Conley W M C  
 Connors J W  
 Cook E F  
 Cook J O A  
 Crawley C E  
 Crumpler P H *tr t*  
 Culpepper G B *tr f*  
 Darley T W  
 Davenport T E  
 Davis C *tr f*  
 Davis W C *sup*  
 Dickinson J P  
 Domingos J W  
 Ellis F R C *sup'd*  
 Ellis T W  
 Ethridge H T  
 Evans R F  
 Felder H R  
 Fentress H C  
 Ferrell M B  
 Flanders J W  
 Flanders J C  
 Flanders W J  
 Foster J M  
 Foy J W *loc*  
 Funderburk J S  
 Giles J J  
 Gilmore J L  
 Glenn W C  
 Green L H *tr f*  
 Griffith I F  
 Griner J B  
 Griner J C  
 Harris P C *sup'd*  
 Harrison W P  
 Hayes W M  
 Hines C C  
 Hinton J W  
 Hixson W F  
 Hodges H A  
 Hornbuckle W S  
*dis*  
 Huckabee W A  
 Jackson C *tr f*  
 Johnston G S  
 Jones W C  
 Jordan J S  
 Kemp T B  
 Kendall T R  
 Key H W  
 Lane W  
 Langston J O  
 Lang T J  
 Lanier T B *sup'd*  
 Leonard T K  
 Lester R B *sup'd*  
 Lewis J S  
 Lloyd W F  
 Lovett J M  
 Lovett W C  
 Lowe J T  
 Luke G W M  
 MacDonald G G N  
 Mahone E M  
 Marshall J M *sup'd*  
 Mather J H  
 Mathews G W  
 Mauldin J D  
 McCleskey J R  
 McCook MeK F  
 McCord C H  
 McGehee E H  
 McGehee J B  
 McGregor W D  
 McMichael T R  
 McMichael W T  
 McWilliams D R  
 Miles D F  
 Mims J T  
 Moore C A *sup'd*  
 Morehouse N D  
 Morgan E F  
 Morgan M A  
 Morrison H M  
 Mumford W E  
 Myers H P  
 Nease T I  
 Olmstead N H  
 Owen J R

Padriek E L  
Parker G P  
Parker J C  
Payne L B  
Phillips E D  
Phillips M A *tr t*,  
*tr f*  
Price D V *tr t*, *tr f*  
Rabun I C G  
Read K  
Riley D F  
Roberts G T  
Roberts W F *sup'd*  
Robertson W J  
Rorie J E *tr f*  
Ross R B  
Ryder S T  
Sanders E A  
Sentell B S  
Sheppard J E  
Shirah J  
Simmons J W  
Smith W F  
Snow C W *tr f*  
Snow L A  
Stallings W J  
St. Clair F F *tr f*  
Stewart W W  
Stokes F L  
Strong T D  
Stubbs H  
Stubbs S W  
Sweet S S *sup*  
Thomas W H *sup'd*  
Thompson G C  
Tidwell W W  
Tinley J W  
Toole C J *sup*  
Twitty P S  
Vaughn W E  
Wade W C  
Wardlaw J B *sup'd*  
Wardlaw J P  
Watts W M  
Weston J W  
Whiting E M  
Wight J B  
Williams A M  
Williamson R F  
Winn A M  
Wray J E  
Wynn A M

## SUPPLIES:

Allison R  
Glenn J S C  
Gordon A  
Myers O A  
Rea W T  
Strickland C L  
Walker R M  
Watkins M B  
West J S  
  
S. W. Missouri.....16-20  
Adkisson M  
Allen H C  
Alton B V  
Alton T W  
Anderson H L  
Anthony J N  
Appleby A B  
Auld N A  
Bahrenburg M  
Barnaby J P *sup'd*  
Barrett R M *loc*  
Barrett W P  
Bewley W C  
Bishop C M *tr t*  
Blevans J L D *sup*  
Bond J W  
Boon J M  
Brady W S *dec*  
Briggs C H  
Briggs W F *sup*  
Brown W J *sup'd*  
Bruner C  
Busby J Y  
Byrd W A  
Callaway J P

Campbell R J  
Carpenter J E  
Carpenter W J  
Cayton S P  
Chase S M *tr f*  
Clark J M  
Clenny C  
Cobb T M  
Cobb T P  
Cobb W B  
Coss J C  
Crutsinger V M  
Daily J C *sup'd*  
Davis L H  
Denny J H  
Donaldson A B  
Downy N M  
Downing L R  
Duren M *sup*  
Eastwood W T  
Ellis J B  
Emmons C A  
Eustace R O  
Ezell J W  
Faris A R  
Flammer R G  
Fontaine C B  
Frazier E G  
Gill W T  
Ginn E Y  
Given J C  
Glanville C W  
Glanville J H  
Godbey J *sup'd*  
Gragg B H  
Greening J A  
Hagler J L  
Hamilton C G  
Hargis J R  
Hawkins C M  
Henderson A N  
Hill T P  
Hoare R J  
Hogan J F  
Holloway R A  
Horne T M  
Houston A L  
Howard C C  
Huggins J N  
Hunter R S  
Jared J A  
Jared W W  
Jones W W  
Keeton B *tr t*  
Kellar J J  
Kelley J M *sup'd*  
King J  
Landreth J B  
Lewis C A  
Littaker D M *tr t*  
Long P  
Lowrance J W  
Loyall J T  
Mathews J A  
McAllister W M  
McClure W T  
McCroly J  
McDonald R *tr t*  
McFarland W B  
McGehee J *sup'd*  
McGuire W L  
Meredith H C  
Minshall R *dec*  
Mitchell J G L  
Mobley H S  
Moore A G  
Morgan W B  
Morris J C  
Morrison E H *tr f*  
Nelson R J  
Nickels J M  
Noland L B  
Norfleet L P  
Nunn R E  
Palmore W B  
Patterson J L  
Peare T D  
Pearee L W  
Peery J T *sup'd*  
Perry J W

Phillips L M  
Phillips P  
Pike J F  
Pike W G  
Price D B *tr f*  
Proctor J M *sup'd*  
Prottsman W M  
Puckett T C  
Pugh M M  
Pureell T W  
Rader A M *sup'd*  
Reed J J  
Robb J F  
Rothrock J W E  
Russell J S  
Sevier V J  
Shackleford J C *sup*  
Shaeffer R H  
Shangle H S  
Shilling C K  
Shook J  
Smith I S  
Snow W J  
Son W H  
Spencer J *sup'd*  
Steele S A *tr f*  
Stewart W D *sup'd*  
Stone N R  
Stringfield T J *sup*  
Stultz J M  
Sullens J L  
Swift J A  
Taylor F A *sup'd*  
Taylor J L *tr f*  
Thomas I A  
Todd J H  
Vandiver L H  
Wagoner W F  
Wallace C T  
Ward W  
Watts H N *sup'd*  
Watts T W  
White W K  
Whitmer W A  
Winton W H  
Wood J D  
Woodard W S  
Woods C C

## SUPPLY:

Harney J E

St. Louis.....6-10

Adams G H  
Alexander J C *sup*  
Arrington M *sup'd*  
Aspley L F  
Babeock W R *sup'd*  
Batten J L  
Berryman J C  
*sup'd*  
Bible S C  
Blalock W H  
Bogges O *tr f*  
Boggs W E  
Bounds E M  
Brendle J H *tr t*  
Brewer C P *sup*  
Browning W *dec*  
Chew R F  
Chilton C L  
Cox J H *sup'd*  
Crumpler A B  
Davis J C  
De Vinney C E  
*sup'd*  
Dickson J K P  
Dodwell J  
Doherty J D  
Donnan W Q  
Early J H  
Eddleman J R  
Ellis L B  
Emory S W  
England J M *tr f*  
Enochs W C  
Eure H M *tr t*  
Fenton L A *sup*  
Finney T M  
Full W *tr f*

Gibson W P *sup*  
Glass T W  
Godbey J E  
Goldman J T *tr t*  
Green A J  
Hamilton S H *tr f*  
Hanesworth H  
Headlee J H *sup'd*  
Hickam I W *tr t*  
Hill F R  
Hill F R Jr  
Hogan W H *sup*  
Hoover J T B  
Hyder J A *tr t*  
Hyder T M  
Kendall J T *tr t*  
Ledbetter C M  
Ledbetter J R  
Lewis J W  
Lord T  
Lowe W *tr t*  
Marquis D J  
Matthews J  
Matthews J K  
Mays W R  
McAnall, D R  
McClintock R A  
McFarlane A *tr t*  
McGee J E  
Messick B M  
Mills V J  
Mills C S  
Mooney W *tr f*  
Moser R L *tr t*  
Nollner G W *tr t*  
Paschal W H  
Pickens L W  
Pinnell L L  
Renfro D F  
Renfro S H  
Richmond S  
Rinkel E J  
Robinson J W  
Rollins J M  
Russell J A  
Smith C L  
Smith H A  
Snow C P *tr t*  
Sronee J A *tr t*  
Stephen J  
Taller W F  
Taylor R N *tr t*  
Thomas J *dec*  
Tidwell A T  
Tyler W S  
Walton R  
Werlein S H  
Whitehead H  
Whitehead L L  
Williams J C *sup'd*  
Wilson W F  
Young W F

## SUPPLIES:

Atchison T G  
Batten W H  
Blaise M M  
Clayton M A  
Hammond J F  
Horseman L  
Lightfoot T J  
Mann T  
Morris J R  
Morris S  
Philliam L  
Reddick R M  
Russell A H  
Sampson J C  
Shelton S F

Tennessee.....25-32

Alexander J M  
Alford F E  
Amis L R  
Anderson G W  
Anderson J B  
Anthony N A  
Baird S C  
Barbee J D

Barnett J F  
Beale G L  
Beasley J F  
Beckham T J  
Berry U N M  
Blackwood J G  
Blackwood J T  
Blanton G W  
Blanton J O  
Blue H B  
Bolton J G  
Booth H L *sup*  
Bondin W  
Bransford S W  
Brown E W  
Brown R K  
Bryan L C  
Bryne G D  
Byrom G S  
Carden T A  
Carl J F  
Charles M W  
Chennault J L  
Chennault R M *tr f*  
Cherry B A  
Cherry J W  
Cherry S M  
Cherry W D  
Clark R J  
Clendenin T R  
Cole J E  
Coleman D B  
Collier W J  
Comer J J  
Cook W T S  
Cotton W H  
Craig R J  
Crockett H  
Cullom J W  
Cullom T S  
Curry J T  
Darnell T L  
Denton E K *tr f*  
Dorriss W G *sup*  
Doss W *dec*  
Doss W H  
Duncan J  
Duncan T J  
Dye W T  
Ellis J J *dec*  
Erwin J B  
Ezell A M *sup'd*  
Fain S L  
Faires J W  
Ferrell B F *sup'd*  
Fisher T B  
Ford M N  
Foster A J B *sup'd*  
Fowler C J  
Freeman W T  
Funk J P  
Gabard C S  
Gannaway R P  
*sup'd*  
Gaston B J *sup'd*  
Gibbs G H *tr f*  
Gilson J G  
Gilbert J W  
Gilbert W H  
Goodloe A T  
Graves W W  
Gray R P  
Green W M  
Guinn G D  
Haggard B S  
Haggard R M  
Haggard W T *tr f*  
Halliburton O G  
Handlin J N  
Hanner J W Jr  
Hanner J W Sr  
*sup'd*  
Harris J R  
Harrison J E  
Hart W T  
Parvey J A  
Harwell W S  
Hatcher J W *loc*  
Haynes B F  
Hearn T A *tr f*

Hensley J W  
Hensley W G *sup'd*  
Heriges C E  
Hickman W P  
*sup'd*  
Hill J W *dec*  
Hinson J G  
Hinson T H  
Hughes J F *dec*  
Hunter W H *dis*  
Irvine R G *sup'd*  
Ivie H J  
Jackson G P  
Jackson W L  
Johnson B H  
Johnson F W  
Johnson W H *sup'd*  
Jones R R  
Jordan J M  
Keathley I W  
Keathley W R  
Kelley D C  
Kellum J L  
Kennedy H S *sup'd*  
Kerley T A  
Klyce W H  
Lambuth W R  
Lassiter *sup*  
Leath W A  
Ledbetter H S *sup'd*  
Ledbetter J J  
Lee J K  
Lee T  
Leftwich W M  
Lewis W  
Lovell W H  
Lowry W B  
Lusby W A  
Mabry M J  
Marks E C  
Marks T B *sup*  
Martin Garrett W  
*sup'd*  
Martin George W  
*sup'd*  
Martin J W  
Massey J D  
Matthews A *sup'd*  
McBride H S  
McFerrin A P Jr  
McFerrin J A  
McNeal H B  
McPeak G B  
Merriman D H  
*sup'd*  
Molloy J G  
Moody T L  
Mooney A A  
Moore H O  
Moore Z W  
Morris D E *dis*  
Murrell E M  
Myers J C  
Napier I S  
Nichols J H  
Noland T W  
Oakley J M  
Orman J A  
Osteen D F  
Owings N B S  
Parkes S M  
Patty W B  
Peebles W R  
Pitts J J  
Powell L  
Powers G W  
Powers W T  
Proctor D J  
Putman J C *sup'd*  
Ransom J J  
Ransom R P  
Ray J G *sup'd*  
Ray J L *tr f*  
Reagan R A  
Reagin J R  
Reams A H *sup*  
Reams H B  
Reams T B *tr f*  
Register J W  
Rice J G

Riggins W H *sup*  
Roberts J C  
Rooker J W  
Rowland W T  
Sanders G M  
Seay R W  
Shasteen S J  
Smith J W  
Smotherman B T  
Smotherman J L  
Sowell P A  
Steel S A  
Stewart J R  
Strayhorn J H *sup*  
Swindell J W  
Teague J L *tr t*  
Thompson D S  
Thompson J R  
Thornon W R  
Tinnon J F  
Travis R E  
Triplet J F *tr f*  
Tucker M R  
Turner W A  
Warren W P *sup*  
Warren W R  
Weakley W  
Webster J  
West J B  
White E W  
Whitman J P *dis*  
Wilkes W H *sup*  
Williams J R  
Winn G W  
Woodward T H  
Wright J M  
Young L C  
Young R A

## SUPPLIES:

Gardner J M  
Stamper J M  
Woodward R M

Texas.....58-61

Adams J M  
Allen F L  
Anderson A J  
Armstrong C C *tr f*  
Armstrong J M  
Blake T W *sup'd*  
Briggs G W *tr f*  
Brinson W F  
Brooks C H  
Brooks W H  
Brown S H *tr f*  
Brown S P  
Browning J T  
Buchanan C H *tr f*  
Caldwell J P *tr f*  
Chambliss J H *tr f*  
Chappell E B  
Childers J P  
Coehran J B  
Collins G H  
Cravens N A *sup'd*  
Crumpler D H *tr f*  
Davidson J H *sup'd*  
Davis J W  
Davis L P  
Dnkes O A  
Dnnn J R  
Elliott F H C *tr f*  
Evans C A  
Farrington C L *sup*  
Favor F O  
Follin J F  
Gober J M  
Goodwyn A E  
Graves T B  
Green A L P  
Green J E  
Gness B J  
Hammond F E  
Harman E H  
Harman J W  
Hart H T  
Haynie H M  
Hiinkle A *sup'd*  
Hocutt E G

Hooper C A  
Horn J W  
Hotchkiss D H  
Hotchkiss M S  
Hotchkiss O T  
John I G  
Keith C M  
Keith W T *tr t*  
Kelley J W  
Kennedy J L  
Law N F  
Leath G J  
Lemons J L  
Linebaugh D H *sup*  
Littlepage S C  
McMahan J W  
McShan F A  
*sup'd*  
Mickle J C  
Mizell A *sup'd*  
Morgan S H  
Morris I Z T  
Morris M R  
Mouzon E W *tr t*  
Nelms W G *sup'd*  
Pahn C H *dis*  
Peeler J *tr f*  
Phair G H  
Philpott H V  
Porter M H  
Powledge G  
Russell J L  
Sandel G S  
Savage J A  
Sears H M  
Sears J B  
Shapard C R *loc*  
Shapard W *sup'd*  
Sitton J M  
Smith E S  
Smith W *sup'd*  
Solomon E W  
Stovall G C  
Stovall J E *dec*  
Tarrant A W  
Thomas C W *sup'd*  
Turner J M *sup'd*  
Turner W K *sup'd*  
Vaughn S C *tr f*  
Vinson H M *loc*  
Ward S  
Wasson J M  
Whipple J W *sup'd*  
Williams H G  
Wimberly W *tr f*  
Wootton W  
Wright C W *tr f*

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Campbell W R  
Clather G E  
Fort R J  
Hopkins W W  
May H  
McDonald W T  
Perkins D W  
South W S  
Thompson J W  
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Allen W E  
Amis J H  
Anderson J M  
Armistead R A  
*sup'd*  
Askew J B  
Atwell W H  
Babeock J O  
Bacon H T *sup'd*  
Bain W F  
Banc C L  
Bargamin V W  
Barrett R E  
Bates W G  
Bayton T J  
Beadles R B *sup'd*  
Beckham T M  
Bennett R H  
Berryman A C

Betty L B  
Blankenship R B  
Bledsoe A C  
Bledsoe J W  
Blincee J W *dec*  
Boggs C H  
Boggs F J  
Boggs T H *sup*  
Boggs W G  
Booker G E  
Bosman J T  
Bowles H C *sup*  
Bradley P  
Bramin J F  
Bray J L  
Brown A G  
Brown H J  
Brown S J  
Bullard W E  
Burton J M  
Butts D G C  
Cain C W  
Campbell J M  
Campbell T H  
Camper W H *sup*  
Cannon J Jr  
Carroll J W  
Carson E V  
Chandler R M  
Cheatham H C  
Christian W H  
Clark J L  
Clarke J S R *sup'd*  
Clarke R T  
Colonna M S  
Comer C F  
Compton J W *sup*  
Compton R A  
Connelly J W *loc*  
Conrad W A S  
Crawley C D  
Cridger J W  
Crocker W A *sup'd*  
Crooks R N *sup'd*  
Crowder W R  
Crown J H  
Dalby J H  
Davis W F  
Day B  
Day J B *sup'd*  
Deberry J B  
Deshazo J E  
Duke T P  
Duncan J A  
Early T H *sup*  
Edwards F M  
Edwards J E  
Edwards J J *sup'd*  
Edwards T O  
Edwards W E  
Edwards W H  
Elliott M S  
Evans W E  
Ferguson R  
Forkner J D  
Fonshee N B  
Garland J P  
Gates J E  
Gayle R F  
Gibbs E A  
Goodchild A R  
Grant W E  
Green C H  
Green W T  
Gregory W H  
Griffith J R  
Gunn E S  
Hall A M *sup'd*  
Hank J D  
Hardy P  
Harrell E E  
Hayes W F  
Herrink B S  
Hilldrup J W  
Hobday C E  
Hope H M  
Howell J W  
Hubbard W J  
Hunter J S  
James C R

Johnson S H  
Jones A A  
Jordan A C  
Jordan E M  
Jordan W P  
Juddins W E  
Kabler J H  
Lafferty J J  
Lambeth S S  
Langhoun W A  
Laurens J B *sup'd*  
Lear J *dec*  
Lear W W  
Leftwich C W  
Lennon J G  
Lipseomb B F  
Littleton O  
Manning J  
Martin J C  
Martin O L  
Mastin J T  
Maxey R M  
McAden J *dec*  
McClelland S *sup'd*  
McFaden G H  
McGee W  
McGhee C H  
McSparran J E  
Merritt J B  
Mitchell H P  
Moore J T  
Moorman R J  
Moss J H  
Moss J O  
Mower W D  
Mullen R H  
Nicholson J W  
Parkham E P  
Patteson J H *dec*  
Payne J T  
Payne R O  
Payne W E  
Peterson E M  
Peterson P A  
Phaup S J  
Pike J H  
Potts J E  
Potts R H  
Potts T N  
Pribble J L  
Proctor J A  
Proctor J H  
Proctor W R  
Pruden N J  
Pullen T G  
Ray G H  
Reed J C  
Reed S S  
Rhodes J G  
Riddick J A *sup'd*  
Riddick J E R  
Riddick J H  
Riddick W H  
Robertson N H  
Robins J W S  
Robins W F  
Robinson W A  
*sup'd*  
Rosser J C  
Rosser L *sup'd*  
Routten J T  
Rowe E H  
Rowe J G *sup'd*  
Royall W W  
Rucker McD  
Sannders J M *sup'd*  
Sawyer W W  
Scott R B  
Shackford J W  
Shough J *sup'd*  
Simpson T McN  
Sledd R N  
Smith B F  
Smithey W R  
Southall J D  
Southall W W  
Spencer J L  
Starr W G  
Stevens E  
Stiff J W



Sturgis J R  
Taylor C R  
Taylor T J  
Tillery J R  
Tillett W F  
Tompkins W A  
Totten F M *tr f*  
Traynham D J  
Tucker J W  
Tudor W V  
Turner C W  
Twilly W J  
Twitty J F  
Vaden W C  
Vanderslice G C  
Waggoner J R  
*sup'd*  
Waggoner W O  
Wallace D M  
Wallace J S  
Wamsley C S  
Watson J C  
Watts C E  
Watts M S  
Watts R W  
Wertenbaker C C  
Whitehead P  
Whitley J T  
Wiles A *sup'd*  
Wiley G H  
Williams M S  
Williams T L *sup'd*  
Williams W G *dec*  
Williams W T  
Wills D P *sup'd*  
Wilson E P *sup'd*  
Wilson R T  
Wise T P  
Woodward B F  
*sup'd*  
Woodward J P  
Wray G W  
Wray T J  
Wright W P  
Yonnger R H

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Burton T  
Crowder James A  
Crowder Joseph A  
Finch J P  
Finnell J F  
Parrish J W  
Payne S  
Thrift S L  
Warwick B P

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Armstrong T D *tr t*  
Allen R C  
Ballard J C  
Barden J R  
Barton R T *dec*  
Biggs A C  
Biggs W H H  
Black M A  
Brown A  
Brown J W *sup'd*  
Chenault R M *tr t*  
Cocke W G  
Cox A F  
Cox J B  
Cunningham H T  
De Pew T C  
Deets R J  
Denton E K *tr t*  
Denton J B  
Denton J F  
Dibrell J B *sup*  
Dickinson S A *loc*  
Dimmitt T F

Duval E G *sup'd*  
Fisher S  
Gibbens J W  
Gibbons W F  
Gillett J S  
Gillett J T *sup*  
Godwin C W  
Graham J T  
Graves H A *sup'd*  
Griffith W L  
Hammond J  
Hampton J W *tr f*  
Harris B  
Harris H T *dec*  
Hill H T  
Hodgson R  
Holbrook E H  
*sup'd*  
Holt J W *tr t*  
Holt S W *dis*  
Holt S W *tr t*  
Horton H G  
Jackson F S  
Joyce W J  
Keith N W  
Killough W H  
King J A  
Kingsbury I *loc*  
Knox F A  
Leaton R M  
Malloy C H  
Miller J T H  
Monk W  
Morris I T  
Myers T *sup'd*  
Nolan A G  
Oxley C J  
Parker F S *tr t, tr f*  
Passmore B H  
Perrin F J  
Pinson W W  
Potter A J *sup'd*  
Rector A E  
Rector W E  
Reams T B *tr t, tr f*  
Rogers J P  
Russell J C  
Rutledge W E *tr t*  
Scott J D  
Seale E Y *sup*  
Shaw L D *sup*  
Shaw S G *sup*  
Shockley W M  
*sup'd*  
Shinford J M  
Shugart W O  
Sims J W  
Sims W J  
Stanley J T *tr t*  
Statham C E  
Stephenson J M  
Stovall J W  
Thomas S W  
Thornberry W T  
Thrall H S  
Tucker J H *sup'd*  
Vernor S E  
Vest J W  
Walker J G *sup'd*  
Waller I K  
Ward G *loc*  
Watkins L G  
Williamson C  
Williamson J T  
Wright J A *tr t*

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Allen J M  
Brown S H  
Drum C A  
Gage J C  
Garrison J A

Gregory L  
Groves J W  
McLendon B H  
Scoggins B B  
  
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Austin J D  
Boles C  
Broadhurst W E  
Comer W H  
Dickey J P  
Downs T C  
Faubion J W  
Fielder B W *tr t*  
Gross J M  
Hogan H D  
Kirby H C  
Kurn G H *dec*  
Lawless A J *sup'd*  
Leigh W N  
Lewis A A  
McDonald R *tr t, tr f*  
Miller H I  
Moore A H *tr t*  
Nolestine A J  
Payne J W  
Sherman C A  
Thorp C W  
Tillery J  
Torbett J H *sup*  
White F A  
  
SUPPLIES:  
Gibson J L  
Sayer S R  
Stringfield T J  
Vick J E

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Barrett A L  
Bayles H L *dis*  
Black J A  
Black S  
Bowles A S  
Bowles J S  
Bowles M V  
Bramble L  
Briscoe W *sup'd*  
Burns J H  
Bush D L  
Caulfield I A  
Canter W I  
Carter J M  
Caton E T  
Chambers B S  
Chambers W R  
Claughton R A  
*sup'd*  
Coffman C W  
Cook G W  
Crooks C F  
Davidson M A  
Dean C *loc*  
Dowell C H  
Exline T C  
Fitch E L  
Flanagan J W  
French J F  
Given A  
Glover J W  
Golden F  
Gosling B F  
Hampton G M F  
Hampton J W *tr f*  
Harrison L E  
Haynes J J  
Hedges J K  
Hewlett H B  
Hiner W M  
Houghton T R  
Johnson J T *sup'd*

Johnson J W *tr t*  
Jones E B  
Kendall E  
Knotts S A  
Lambert J W  
Lauck J M  
Leech W C  
Lemon J S  
Mallory S T  
Marks E F *loc*  
Martin J  
Mays G R  
McClung E S  
McClung G W  
McClung S F  
McCutcheon G S  
*sup'd*  
McKinster I F J  
McNeer J L  
Medley J F  
Meek Z  
Moore H  
Murrill C S  
Patterson O H  
Peters J M  
Preston S G  
Reynolds E W  
Robinson N G *loc*  
Shearer C W  
Simons H L  
Simpson J W  
Simpson S E  
Smith H L  
Smith H M  
Spence J H  
Sturm A P  
Summers G C  
Surgeon W H  
Switzer E C  
Thompson C C  
Todd H  
Wade T S  
Walker P G  
Watts H T  
West J A *sup'd*  
Wiseman R C *sup'd*

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Belcher L  
Bias E  
Garrett J D  
Hensley E  
Lafferty J  
Martin C S  
Nicholson E A  
Odell A E  
Pugh L W  
Rice R F  
Stagg E G  
Vest W H  
Walker W I  
Wells W

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Alexander J J *sup*  
Anderson J H  
Anderson W W  
Armstrong J F  
Baker E M  
Bennett Z T  
Best J S *loc*  
Bishop W E  
Bland R C *dis*  
Braunson A M R  
Brittain R G  
Brooke J S  
Brown J *dis*  
Brown J C *tr f*  
Brown S F  
Carey C H *loc*  
Castleberry E C

Cochran S L  
Corrigan M B  
Craig L C  
Craig T A  
Cryer H M  
Dannelly G A *sup'd*  
Davis E M  
Deener R S  
Dyer J H  
Edwards J R  
Eidson J  
Evans S D  
Fizer N B  
Ford C H  
Foster W R  
Graham A C  
Gregory C H  
Gregory H T  
Griffin A C  
Grissett R H  
Harris B  
Hendrix W W  
Hill G M  
Hunter J H *tr t*  
Jeflett F A  
Jernigan J F  
Jewell H *tr t*  
Kelley L  
Kelley W D  
King W L  
Leake D J  
Lope S G  
Manley R M  
Matthews W D  
May H E  
Maynard J I  
Miller J G  
Moon R D *tr f*  
Morris M C *dec*  
Noe F R  
Peck W A *loc*  
Pendergras W A  
Pipkin E M  
Rawlings T *loc*  
Ready W T *tr f*  
Registers S W  
Reid D W  
Rhyne J *sup'd*  
Ritter F  
Ritter J C  
Rutledge J D  
Rutledge W E *tr f*  
Saffold A P  
Settle T J  
Skinner N E  
Smith F M  
Smith G W  
Smith M M  
Southworth W S  
Sterling F C  
Stone S C *tr t*  
Storey H A *tr t*  
Talkington J M  
Taylor F E  
Troy J F  
Umstead M B  
Wallis P  
Watson J S  
Watson J W  
Watson W M  
Whitaker T  
Williamson T B  
Wilson W F *tr t*

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Farrar N W  
Hays W  
Kirkman R S  
Patten J W  
Pope J K  
Poynter R H  
Prewitt H C

